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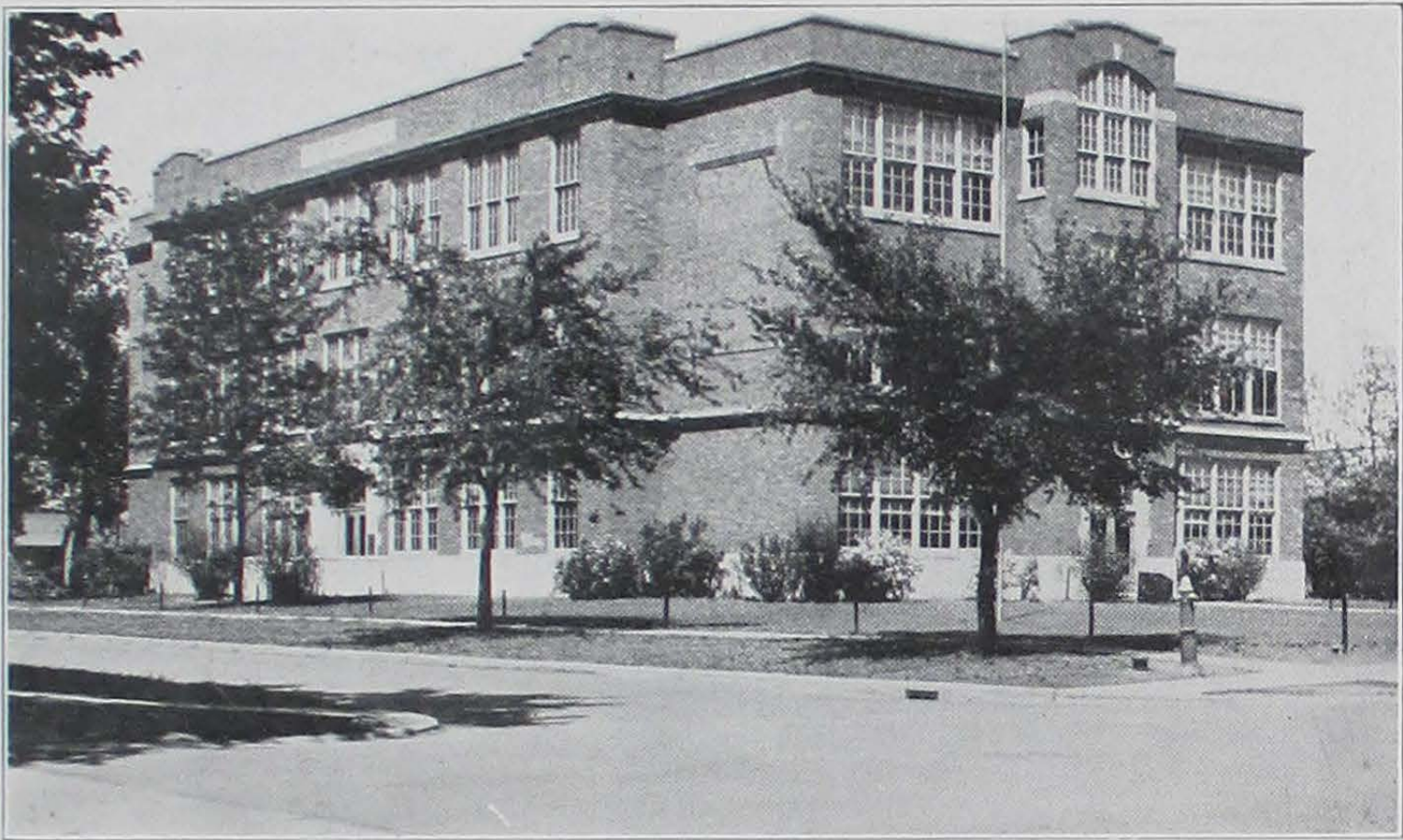
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Foreword

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TO FELLOW students, faculty, friends, and alumni of Ames High, this volume of the 1927 "Spirit" is presented in the hope that it will serve as a pleasant reminder of our student life in Ames High School during the year 1926-1927.

We have striven herein to give an accurate picture of our activities, an unprejudiced account of our successes and failures, and an interesting portrayal of the year's achievements.



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TO MRS. ANNA YOUNG, in grateful
recognition of her services to Ames
High School during the past years, this
volume is respectfully dedicated.



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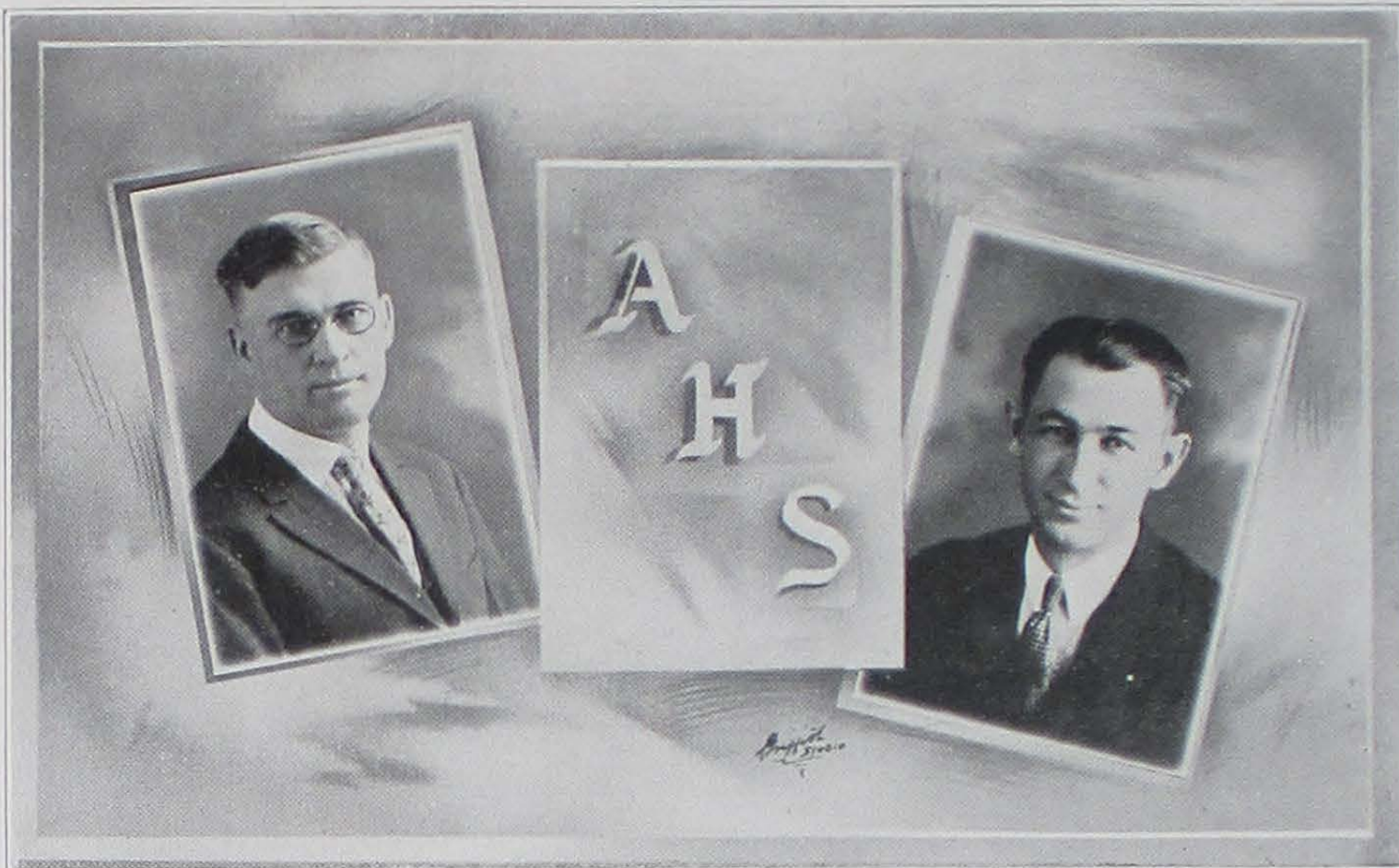
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"E"

Girl Reserves, '24, '25.

THURSTON ADAMS

"Thursty"

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Stage Manager of Operetta, '26; Business Manager of Operetta, '27; Band, '26; Football, '25, '26, '27; Basketball, '24, '25; Class Basketball, '27; Track Trainer, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27; Carnival, '24, '25; Senior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

VERDENE ANTHONY

"Burr"

Band, '24, '25; Orchestra, '24, '25, '26; Track, '24, '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '26, '27; Football, '25, '26, '27; Basketball, '25, '26; Basketball Captain, '27; "Spirit" Reporter, '25, '26; Class Treasurer, '25; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Business Manager of Class Play, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27; Tennis, '27; Class Basketball, '27; Class Wrestling, '27; Bank Day Discussion Leader, '27; "Off Duty," '26; Senior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

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Sheldon High School, '25, '26; Ames High; Glee Club, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Dramatics, '27; Girl Reserves, '27; Debate, '27; Bible Study Club, '27; Operetta, '27; Volley Ball Team, '27; Assembly Board, '27; Banker, '27.

JULIA BAKER

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '26, '27; Senior Class Play, '27.

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JOHN BALDWIN

"Baldy"

Perry High School, '24; Ames High: Football, '24, '25, '26; Wrestling, '25; Tennis, '25; Carnival, '25; Class Wrestling, '25, '26; Class Basketball, '25, '27; Class Track, '25, '26; Business Manager, Senior Class Play, '27.

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Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '27.

CLARENCE BECK

Glee Club, '25, '26; Judging Team, '25; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Band, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '25, '26, '27; Football, '26; Student Council, '27; Senior Class Play, '27.

EVERETT BENTLEY

Hi-Y, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '27; Band, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '25, '26, '27; Operetta, '27; "Off Duty," '26; Boys' Glee Club Treasurer, '25; A. H. S. Quartette, '27; Solo Contest, '27.

MARIE BERG

Girl Reserves, '26; Glee Club, '24, '25.

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BEATRICE BRADLEY

Maquoketa High School, '24; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27.

DONALD C. BRADLEY

"Don"

Maquoketa High School, '24; Ames High School: Orchestra, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y '25, '26, '27; Football Trainer, '25; Football, '25, '26; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; Grain Judging Team, '27; Class Basketball, '24; Wrestling, '26; Senior Class Play, '27.

MAXWELL BROCKMAN

"Silo"

Football, '24, '25, '26; Spring Football, '25, '26; Wrestling, '25; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Basketball Trainer, '27; Tennis, '27; Band, '26, '27; Orchestra, '27.

GRACE VIRGINIA BROWNING

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Cabinet, '25; Student Council, '25; Dramatic Club, '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club President, '25; Operetta Cast, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Girl Soloist, '26; Girls' Trio, '27; "Spirit" Staff, '25; Declamatory Team, '24, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; Honor Society, '27.

MAX CAMERON

NORMAN CARR

Orchestra, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26.

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HERBERT CARR

"Herb"

Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Basketball, '24, '25; Captain of same, '26, '27; Track, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '25, '26, '27; Football, '26, '27; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27.

MAURINE CLAY

Girls' Glee Club, '25; Dramatics, '26, '27; Howling "47," '25, '26; Girl Reserves, '25, '26.

OPAL CODY

Chorus, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Athletic Team, '26, '27; Operetta, '26, '27.

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Jordan Consolidated School, '24; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27.

RICHARD K. COLE

"Dick"

Wrestling, '25, '26, '27; Wrestling Captain, '26; State Champion, 105-lb. Class, '26; State Champion, 115-lb. Class, '27; Track, '24, '25, '26, '27; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; Basketball, '25; Class Wrestling, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '25, '26, '27; Class Basketball, '25, '27.

ROBERT COLE

"Bob"

Wrestling, '25; '26; Basketball, '24; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; Class Wrestling, '26; Yell Leader, '25.



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VELMA COUNCE

Chariton High School, '24, '25; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Athletics, '26, '27.

PAUL CROCKETT

Manhattan, Kansas, High School, '24, '25, '26; Ames High Debate, '27; Hi-Y, '27.

ROWENA DAMON

Elmore, Minn., High School, '24, '25; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Athletics, '27.

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Class President, '24; Vice President of Student Council, '24; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Cabinet, '27; Debate, '25, '26; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; "A" Club Secretary-Treasurer, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '24, '25, '27; Dramatic Club Secretary, '26; "Spirit" Staff, '26; Girl Reserves Athletic Team, '26, '27; Assembly Board, '24.

EDNA MAY DAVIDSON

Girl Reserves, '26.

VIOLA DICKERSON

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Bible Study Club, '25, '26, '27.

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MERRILL DOGGETT

"Moco"

Football, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Basketball, '26; Track, '26; Wrestling, '27; Class Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '25, '26; Class Wrestling, '26.

MAE EDWINSON

"Red"

Mixed Chorus, '27; Operetta, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club President, '27; Dramatics, '24, '25; Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Girls' Athletics, '24, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '27.

AMEL EGEMO

"Egemoses"

AUDREY ERICKSON

"Audy"

Football, '24, '25, '26, '27; "A" Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Vice President of "A" Club, '26; Track, '24; Track Trainer, '25; Ag. Minstrel, '24; Vice President Student Council, '26; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y, '27; Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Class Wrestling, '27; Class Track, '25.

LUCILLE FOSTER

Independence High School, '24; Ames High: Carnival, '25; Banker, '26; Girl Reserves, '25, '26; Discussional Leader, '27.

MARGARET GAMBLE

"Peg"

Girl Reserves, '24, '27; Dramatics, '27; Vice President Dramatics, '27; "Spirit" Stenographer, '27.



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WILLIAM GERNES

"Bill"

Hi-Y, '24, '25; Golf, '25, '26, '27.

ARNOLD GLADWIN

Student Council, '24; Hi-Y, '25, '26;
Glee Club, '25, '26; Debate, '25, '26, '27;
Latin Club, '25; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Ju-
nior Class Play, '26; Bible Study Club,
'26, '27.

JAKE GOTTFRIED

Orchestra, '24, '25, '26, '27; "Spirit" Staff,
'27; School Affairs Committee, '27; Se-
nior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

GWENDOLYN GRAVES

Dramatic Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl
Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Latin Club,
'25, '26; Bible Study, '25; Inter-class
Athletics, '26.

HELEN GREYER

Mason High School, '24, '25; Ames High:
Student Council, '26; Girl Reserves, '26,
'27; Girl Reserves Athletic Teams, '26;
"Spirit" Staff, '27; Dramatics, '27; Se-
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JEAN GUTHRIE

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '27; Bible Study, '25, '26, '27; "Spirit" Staff, '26, '27; Girl Reserves Athletic Team, '26; Basketball and Volley Ball, '27; Tennis, '26, '27; Declamatory, '26, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; Latin Club, '25, '26; Honor Society, '27.

ROBERT HANSEN

Class Secretary, '24; Class President, '26; Student Council, '26, '27; President Student Council, '27; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Football, '23, '24, '25, '26; Wrestling, '25; Track, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '27; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '26; Dramatic Club, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; "A" Club, '26; Vice President "A" Club, '27; Debate, '27.

DONALD HEMSTREET

"Hemstitch"

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '24, '25, '26; Band, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Boys' Glee Club Play, '26; Basketball, '25; Football, '25, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Operetta, '27; Carnival, '25; Tennis, '27; Trainer, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27; Boys' Quartet, '27.

EDWIN W. HINER

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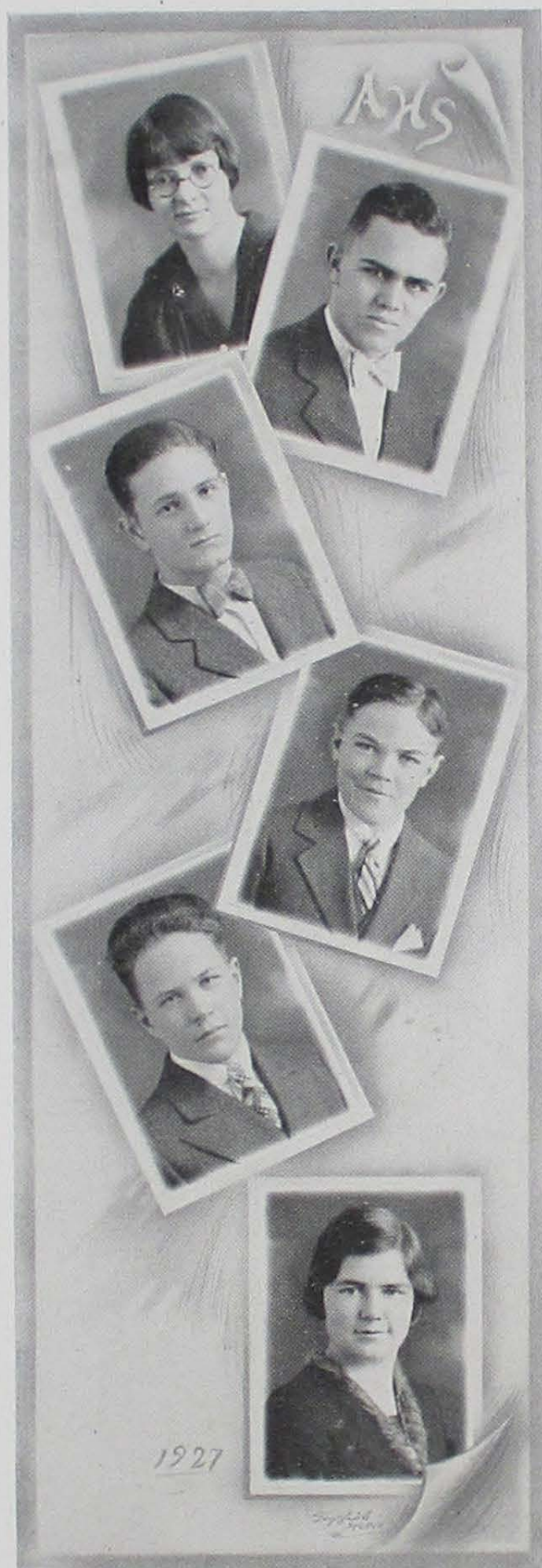
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Declamatory, '24, '25; Debate, '26; Wrestling, '26; Track Trainer, '26; Basketball Trainer, '27; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Basketball, '24, '25; Class Wrestling, '26, '27.

ELIZABETH G. HORNER

"Jack"

Leon High School, '24, '25; Ames High; Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Glee Club, '27; G. R. Athletics, '26, '27; Athletic Association Work, '26.



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MARCELLA HOWELL

Girls' Class Basketball, '24, '27; Captain of same, '24; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '26; Dramatics, '24, '25; President of Dramatic Club, '26; Class President, '27; Student Council, '26; Secretary of Student Council, '27; Yell Leader, '25, '27; "Spirit" Staff, '25; Carnival, '24, '25; Senior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

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WESTON JONES

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"Dot"

North Grant Consolidated School, '24, '25; Ames High: Declamatory, '26; Girl Reserves, '26; "Peppy Seven" Gym Team, '26; Athletic Emblem, '26.

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RUSSELL KINTZLEY "Ruck"
Basketball, '24, '25, '27; Football, '25; "A"
Club, '26, '27; "Spirit" Business Man-
ager, '26, '27; Track, '27; Junior Class
Play, '26; Dramatic Club, '27; Hi-Y, '24,
'25, '26, '27; Junior Ring Committee, '26;
Latin Club, '25; Carnival, '24; Assistant
Stage Manager of Operetta, '26; Debate,
'26, '27.

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Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus,
'26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27;
Girl Reserves Cabinet, '25; Operetta, '26,
'27; Band, '26; Girls' Judging Team, '24;
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tory Team, '27; Dramatics, '25; G. R.
Athletics, '26, '27; Association Athlet-
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ciety, '27.

MILDRED KULOW
Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics,
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KATHERINE LANGE
North Grant, '24, '25; Ames High: Girl
Reserves, '26.

EXA LANGFORD
Glee Club, '24; Girl Reserves, '25, '26; Dra-
matic Club, '27; "Spirit" Stenographer,
'27.

VIOLA LIVINGSTON
Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Athletics,
'24; Basketball, '24, '26; Volley Ball,
'25, '26; Carnival, '24; Bible Study Club,
'25, '26; Dramatic Club, '27.



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HOWARD McGRIFF

Dramatics, '25; Class President, '25; Student Council, '25, '27; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '24, '25, '26; "A" Club, '25, '26; President of "A" Club, '27; Football, '23, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Track Trainer, '25; Track, '26, '27; Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Wrestling, '26; Class Track, '26, '27; Honor Society, '27.

MARY MADSEN

Spirit Lake High School, '24, '25; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '27; Dramatics, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Girls' Trio, '27; Captain G. R. Teams, '26; Discussion Group Leader, '27; Captain G. R. Volley Ball, '27.

JOSEF MANSFIELD

"Joe"

Orchestra, '23, '24, '26; Hi-Y, '23; Student Council, '26.

FRANCES MARTIN

Declamatory, '25, '26, '27; G. R., '24, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Vice President G. R., '26; President G. R., '27; Junior Class Representative, '26; Student Council, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; Baseball, '27; G. R. Athletics, '26, '27; Carnival, '25, '26; Honor Society, '27.

ROGER MARTIN

"Abe"

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Hi-Y Cabinet, '26, '27; Student Council, '26, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; Operetta, '25; Football, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '25; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Football Captain, '27; Track, '26; Class Wrestling, '26; Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '26; Bank Day Discussion Leader, '27; "A" Club, '27; "Off Duty," '26.

VIOLA MENTER

Iowa Falls High School, '24, '26; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '27; Dramatic Club, '27; Girl Reserves Athletics, '27.

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HATTIE MATSEN

Goldfield High School, '24, '25, '26; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '27.

FRANCES MIDDLETON

"Spirit" Staff, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club Secretary, '27; Bible Study, '25, '27; Glee Club, '25; Honor Society, '27; Latin Club, '25.

JEANNETTE MILLER

Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus Pianist, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '26; Operetta Cast, '24, '25, '26, '27; Pianist, '27; G. R. Volley Ball, '27; Basketball "Sub," '25; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; Declamatory Team, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '24; Tennis, '25.

ROSEVELLE MILLER

"Rosie"

Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Operetta, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Volley Ball, '27; Baseball, '27; Bible Study Club, '25; "Imp and Pep" Team, '25; Senior Class Play, '27.

GLADYS MILLER

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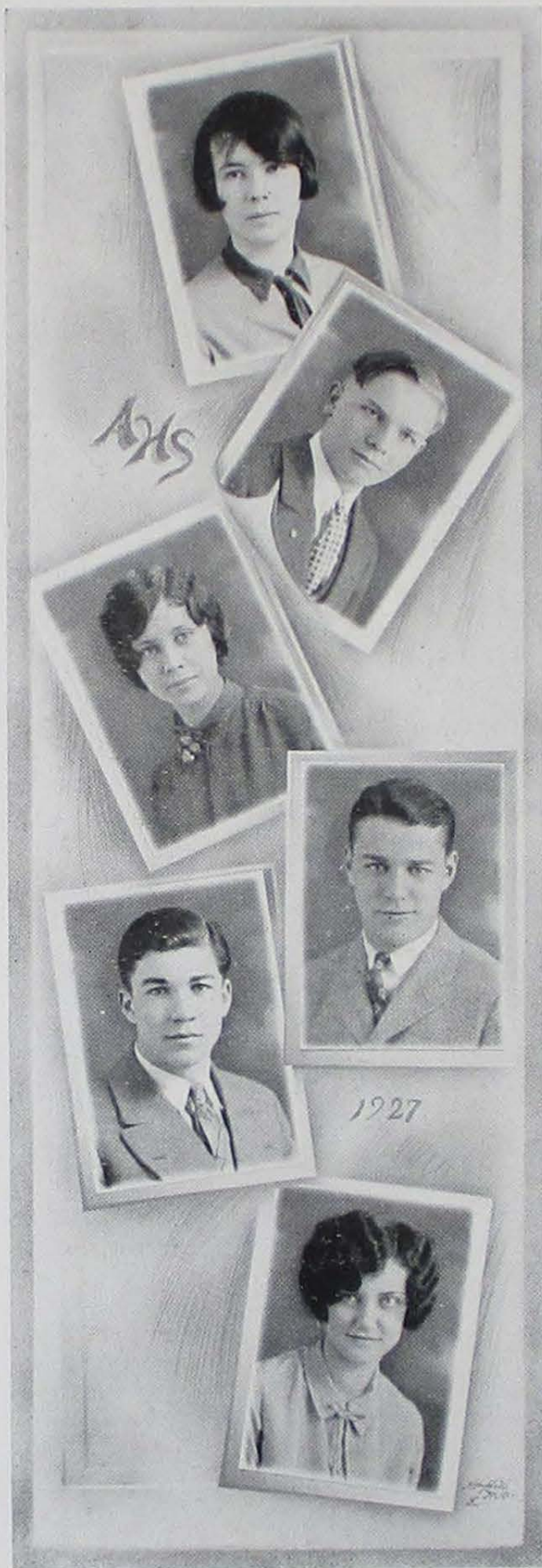
Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Latin Club President, '25; Vice President Junior Class, '26; Student Council, '25; Glee Club, '25; Operetta, '25; G. R. Cabinet, '27; Bible Study Club, '26, '27; Carnival, '25.

JESSIE MILLER

Girls' Glee Club, '24, '25; Girl Reserves, '26; Bible Study Club, '26.



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ARKLEY MINERT

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '27; Operetta, '26; "Mary's Lambs," '26; Pep Team, '25; Mixed Chorus, '26; Bible Study Club, '25.

RICHARD MIXA

"Dick"

Orchestra, '25; Band, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Tennis, '27; Bible Study Club, '27; Operetta, '25; Carnival, '25.

RUTH MORRIS

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '25; "Spirit" Staff, '26; Carnival, '25.

TOM MURRAY

Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, '23; South High, Denver, Colo., '24; Ames High; Hi-Y, '27.

BERNARD PAYTON

"Bernie"

Peoria High School, Peoria, Ill., '24; Rockford, Illinois High School, '25; Ames High; Football, '26; Wrestling, '27; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Track, '26.

HELEN PECK

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '27; Student Council, '27; Vice President Senior Class, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; G. R. Athletics, '27; Carnival, '24, '25.

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MARION PETERSON "Sleepy"
Mixed Chorus, '24, '26, '27; Band, '26;
Hi-Y, '25, '26, '27; Operetta Cast, '25;
Operetta Chorus, '26, '27; Junior Class
Play, '26; Track, '25; Tennis, '26; Boys'
Glee Club, '25, '26;; Assistant Picture
Operator, '26.

BLANCHE PLESHEK
Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics,
'27; Operetta, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26;
Glee Club, '26; Basketball, '24.

VELDA RANDAU
Basketball, '24; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '27;
Orchestra, '24, '25, '27; Dramatics, '26,
'27.

ELMER RATH
North Grant, '24, '25; Ames High: Basket-
ball, '26, '27; Football, '27; Judging
Team, '27; Class Basketball, '27.

RUTH RAYMOND
"Spirit" Staff, '24, '27; Girl Reserves,
'25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '26; Car-
nival, '25; Latin Club, '25, '26; Treasurer
Latin Club, '25; Bible Study Club, '25,
'26; Chorus, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '25,
'26, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; Student
Council, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Oper-
etta Chorus, '25, '26; Operetta Cast, '27;
G. R. Athletic Team, '26; Honor Society,
'27.

OTTO RICHARDSON
Football, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '26;
Hi-Y, '24; Wrestling, '25, '26, '27; Cap-
tain of Wrestling, '27; Boys' Glee Club,
'25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '25, '26, '27; "Off
Duty," '26; "Belle of Barcelona," '25;
"Once in a Blue Moon," '26; "Pepita,"
'27; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Class Basket-
ball, '24, '25; Class Wrestling, '27;
Track, '27; Assembly Board, '25; "A"
Club, '25, '26, '27; Carnival, '24, '25.



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ETHEL ROLL
Girl Reserves, '24.

LYLE ROUPE "Fat"
Wrestling, '24, '25, '26; Track, '25, '26;
Football, '25, '26; Class Track, '23, '24,
'25, '26; "A" Club, '24, '25, '26; Dra-
matic Club, '25, '26; Student Council,
'25; "Spirit" Staff, '23, '24, '25.

IRENE RUTTER
Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Home Hygiene,
'27; Glee Club, '25; Basketball Team,
'27; Bible Study Club, '25, '26, '27.

JOHN SCHARF
Waukon High School, '25, '26; Ames High:
Track, '27.

RUTH SCOTT
Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic
Club, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Glee Club, '24,
'25, '26, '27; Secretary of same, '26;
Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; President of
same, '27; Operetta Chorus, '24, '25;
Operetta Cast, '26, '27; Tennis, '25;
Bible Study Club, '24, '25; Declamatory,
'24, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '27;
Carnival, '24, '25; Girls' Trio, '27; Honor
Society, '27.

HARRY SEXTON "Fuzzy"
Hi-Y, '25; Band, '25, '26; Tennis, '26.

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HAROLD SHERMAN

"Cackle"

Track, '24, '25; Tennis, '26, '27; Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Assistant Business Manager of Junior Class Play, '26; Chairman, School Affairs Committee, '27; Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '24, '25; "A" Club, '27; Class Wrestling, '27; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27.

CHARLOTTE SKORTMAN

Girls' Glee Club, '25; "Spirit" Stenographer, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Bible Study Club, '27; G. R. Athletic Team, '26; G. R. Baseball, '27; G. R. Basketball Team, '27; G. R. Volley Ball Team, '27.

GERALD SILLS

Basketball Trainer, '26; Wrestling, '27; Track, '27.

CASS SMITH

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Band, '26, '27; Orchestra, '26, '27; Glee Club, '26; Golf Team, '26; Tennis, '27; Football, '26.

GLENN L. R. SMITH

Band, '23, '24, '26; Carnival, '23; Football, '24, '26; Orchestra, '24, '27; Judging Team, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27; Class Wrestling, '27; Bank Day Discussion Leader, '27.

MAXWELL SMITH

"Mack"

Football, '24, '25, '26; Operetta, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '27; General Treasurer, '27; Solo Contest, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Class Treasurer, '26; Debate, '25, '26, '27; Boys' Quartet, '27; Basketball, '24; "A" Club, '26, '27; Class Basketball, '24; Hi-Y, '24; A-M-E-S Quartet, '26; Carnival, '25; Honor Society, '27.



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CONRAD STEPHENSON

"Steve"

Student Council, '27; Athletic Treasurer, '27; Operetta Chorus, '25; Operetta Cast, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '24, '25; "Off Duty," '26; Board of Awards Committee, '27; H-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '24, '25; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27.

MADONA STILLMAN

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27.

RALPH TAYLOR

Basketball, '24; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

FLORENCE VAN NICE

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Chorus, '24; Mixed Chorus, '27; Student Council, '25; Basketball, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26, '27; Operetta Cast, '25.

FERN VANSKOY

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26; Gee Club, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Basketball, '24, '25, '27; Dramatic Club, '27; Operetta, '26.

DOROTHY VICKERY

Glee Club, '25; Girl Reserves, '26, '27.

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RUTH WAGNER

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '24, '25; Latin Club, '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; Bible Study Club, '25, '26; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '27; Senior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

CURTIS WOODRUFF

"Curt"

Band, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '27; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25; Senior Class Play, '27.

ANABELLE WHITE

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus '26; Dramatics, '26.

BOYD YOUNG

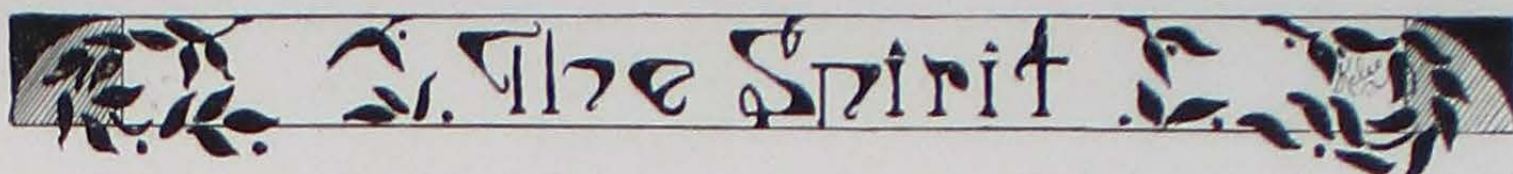
Orchestra, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Operetta, '25; "Off Duty," '26; Basketball Trainer, '26; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Hi-Y, '25, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27.

BRUCE C. GUNNELL

Episcopal High School, Virginia, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26; Ames High; Basketball, '27; Track, '27; Hi-Y, '27; Discussion Group Leader, '27.

EARL SMITH

Central High School, Washington, D. C., '23, '24, '25; Ames High; Hi-Y, '26; Football, '26; Track, '26.



IN MEMORIAM

September 1, 1915 — June 3, 1927

"SENIORES"

Mr. Seniores, one of the greatest statesmen of all ages, died yesterday. His demise affects the city and state; and even the whole nation expresses sympathy for the bereaved.

The exact cause of this great man's death is not known, but his attending physician believed it to be a brain attack.

Less than a week ago, he appeared in his usual health and enjoyed the banquet which his sister, Mrs. Junior, gave in his honor.

Mr. Seniores was born in Iowa, where he spent the greater part of his life. He received his elementary training in kindergarten and later graduated from various schools of higher learning, namely: Welch, Central, and Ames Senior High.

In the good old days when boys wore short trousers and the girls had long hair, he began his career as statesman in the community of Ames High School. At first, he was a green, bashful, gangling youth, showing little promise of his future greatness, but as the years rolled slowly on, they brought the rewards of virtue and all the fruits of wisdom and friendship.

The most talented of men was Mr. Seniores. He was a statesman well versed in the intrigues of politics. His political bosses, or in more exact terms, his managers, the Messrs. M. G. Davis and P. L. Davis, with the aid of their lesser shadows, directed and guided his career through the shoals, shallows, and sandbars.

Besides being a statesman, he was a scholar of no little merit. He had considerable literary ability and was, at the time of his death, writing his autobiography which his sisters promise to complete. Many of his literary efforts were published in the "Spirit" magazine. As an amateur musician, Mr. Seniores was unsurpassed. He played in several noted bands and orchestras besides singing in Mixed Choruses and Glee Clubs. Mr. Seniores was considered the greatest all-round athlete of his time, for he was outstanding in football, basketball, track, tennis, and wrestling. Surely this is an unusual record for one mere man.

Mr. Seniores is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Junior and Miss Sophomore, to whom hosts of friends send their deepest sympathies. For it can be truly said of Mr. Seniores that his ideals were always of the highest and his works remarkably thorough.

Mr. Seniores passed on, surrounded by many friends in his large mansion on Clark Boulevard, murmuring these words to his watching sisters, "Blessings on thee, sister Junior, and sister Sophomore, and all that shall come after thee."

MARY BEYER, '27

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CLASS WILL

By Jean Guthrie and Weston Jones

Being near the point of exile to Clarinda, because of the strain of overwork in the aforementioned institute called "Brain Factory," we, the above class of Ames High School, break all ties to the institute of learning, and bequeath the following virtues and vices, with the utmost regard to all concerned.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave the privilege of dusting "Minerva."

To the Juniors, we leave our honored and revered station to be upheld highly.

1. Edyth Adams wills her roller skates to Jay Miller.
2. Thurston Adams leaves his sports-writing ability to Loren Counce.
3. Verdene Anthony wills his popularity to Gorden O'Neil.
4. Laura Arnold leaves Sam for anyone wishing a motorcycle ride.
5. Julia Baker wills her Economic grades to Alice Agg.
6. John Baldwin wills his noon car rides to the West twins.
7. Ellen Bauge leaves the bench in her back yard to Blaine Iler and Louise Jones.
8. Clarence Beck wills his Ontario grain elevator to Carolyn Carter.
9. Everett Bentley leaves his Caruso voice to Eugene King.
10. Marie Berg wills her wild ways to Karyl Parno.
11. Don Bradley leaves his History notebook in the wastebasket.
12. Dorothy Vickery leaves the Rest Room mirrors to Mable Langford.
13. Marion Peterson leaves his peroxide bleach to Vernon Erickson.
14. Velda Randau leaves her date catalog to the public library.
15. Elmer Rath leaves his long distance basket shooting to Gordon Stiles.
16. Ralph Taylor leaves off chasing the girls.
17. John Scharf leaves his plus-fours to the next "woman-hater."
18. Maxwell Brockman leaves his reducing tablets to Levinsky.
19. Maxwell Smith leaves Mildred—never.
20. Bruce Gunnell leaves his southern R's to anyone who can find them.
21. Ruth Raymond leaves her boyish bob to Tippy Briley.
22. Western Union Jones leaves his brief case and debating ability to the next Western Union loud speaker.
23. Jean Guthrie leaves her blotter to the next long-suffering Art Editor.
24. Mary Beyer, being Scotch, leaves nothing to anybody.
25. Ethel Roll leaves her dates to Elizabeth Fish—she likes them.
26. Lucille Foster leaves High School for a happier life.
27. "Moco" Dogget leaves his cauliflower ear to Ray Truesdell.
28. Bob Hansen leaves his broken rib to Don Fish so Fish may become a debater.
29. Paul Crockett wills Margaret Gamble to anyone who will call her up.
30. Howard McGriff wills his gas-man's overalls to Bob Boyd.
31. Dick Cole wills his state title to Dale Arnold.
32. Jake Gottfried wills his A+'s to Clinton Kelley.
33. Dick Mixa wills his ten typewriting breast medals to Rees Paine.
34. Russell Kintzley wills his basketball playing to Raymond Shipman.
35. Cass Smith wills Fred Hagen and Derral Kooser the franchise for collecting and selling the gum under the study hall desks.
36. Florence Van Nice leaves her wooden shoes to Ruth Hansen.

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37. Mildred Kulow leaves "Smithfully."
38. Viola Livingston leaves her tomboy skirt to Edith Cox.
39. Mary Madsen leaves her pleasing plumpness to Hilda Templeman.
40. Dorothy Kingsbury leaves her farm to Otto Richardson.
41. Joe Mansfield leaves for the college library.
42. Abe Martin leaves his Dad's Buick to anyone who can get it.
43. Frances Martin leaves her ballet slippers to Bill Nunamaker.
44. Hattie Matsen leaves her college dates to Katherine Amlund.
45. Frances Middleton leaves her "drag" with Miss Kinnier to the Iowa State Highway Commission.
46. Jeannette Miller wills "Ruck" to Dorothy Nelson.
47. Ruth Morris leaves her Physics grades to Oran McElyea.
48. Tom Murray leaves his sweet tooth to Frank McLaughlin.
49. Bernard Payton leaves Lora at the front door.
50. Helen Peck leaves her shorthand notes to anyone with a good imagination.
51. Otto Richardson, deciding to settle on the farm, wills his Radio Station to Ephriam Jenson.
52. Lyle Roupe leaves his track shoes to Niles Meltesen.
53. Irene Rutter leaves her former Latin grades to LeRoy Daubert.
54. Ruth Scott leaves Dick Mixa to Margaret Thurber.
55. Harry Sexton leaves period 8 History class in 19—?
56. Gerald Sills leaves Miss Seaman to the Junior Class.
57. Glenn Smith leaves his debts unpaid.
58. Fern Van Scoy leaves her basketball playing to Florence Farber.
59. Ruth Wagner leaves her undivided attention to Boyd Young.
60. Curtis Woodruff leaves his Ontario estate to his gardener, Joe Norman.
61. Boyd Young leaves his marcel to Howard Erwin.
62. George Akin leaves his "Tripp" at the college.
63. Grace V. Browning leaves her French A's to Bob Boyd.
64. John Hughes leaves his big words to anyone who can pronounce them.
65. Bernita Coffman and Madonna Stillman leave their locks to the hair net industry.
66. Rosevelle Miller leaves her laugh to Peg Thurber.
67. Charlotte Skortman leaves her complexion to Ruth Carr.
68. Connie Stephenson leaves the dry goods department to Anafred.
69. Katherine Lang and Jessie Miller leave hand in hand—as usual.
70. Harold Sherman leaves his basketball pants to Jay Miller.
71. Beatrice Bradley leaves her ebony dip to any desiring peroxide blond.
72. Max Cameron wills his famous cartoons to Herman Erickson.
73. Herb Carr wills his long legs to Norman Levinsky.
74. Norman Carr wills his beaming countenance to Farwell Brown.
75. Maurine Clay wills her boisterous voice to Camilla Muller.
76. Opal Cody wills her marcel to Pauline Bills.
77. Bob Cole wills his angelic looks to Lynn Richardson.
78. Velma Counce wills her night in "Dreamland" to Frances Stiles.
79. Helen Gretter wills her DeMolay date to Dot Kingsbury.
80. Dave Damon wills his C. M. T. C. training to Dan Hayes.
81. Rowena Damon leaves Miss Gove to Click Oberg.
82. Ethel Davidson leaves her Home Economics biscuits for paper weights.
83. Arnold Gladwin leaves ten second-hand languages, all self-invented.

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84. Viola Dickerson leaves her Senior books to Dad Fisher.
85. Mae Edwinston leaves her crowning glory to Lora Cheney Lynch.
86. Amel Egemo leaves Dot Kingsbury to Otto Richardson.
87. Audrey Erickson leaves his "Happy" ways—never!
88. Margaret Gamble leaves her typewriter to Gilly McDonald.
89. William Gernes leaves his "Bostonians" to any Junior with fallen arches.
90. Gwendolyn Graves leaves her talkativeness to Howard Erwin.
91. Harley Griffith leaves his milk cans to Karyl Parno.
92. Don Hemstreet and Viola Menter leave their locker privileges to Fred Hagen and Eleanor Dannatt.
93. The Hiner boys leave their wrestling tactics to Derral Kooser.
94. Elizabeth Horner leaves her height to George Akin.
95. Marcella Howell leaves "Fat" to Ruth Anderson.
96. Helen Jameson leaves her "57 Varieties" to the Fair Grocery.
97. Edward Kilgore leaves Mrs. Young at 6 o'clock.
98. Dorothy Kuhn and Arkley Minert leave their modest and retiring ways to Laura Kooser.
99. Exa Langford leaves Mable without a chaperone.
100. Gladys Miller leaves her Boone route to the Bus Company.
101. Blanche Pleshek leaves "the motorcycle" to Ray Shipman.

Growing weaker, more destitute, and more wobbly in the knees, we must close this last statement before we go beyond, some with tears in their eyes, and others with joy in their hearts.

(Signed) THE MORTAL CLASS OF 1927 A. D.

Witnesseth: Miss Ethel Seaman of Drake

[SEAL]

Mrs. Anna Young of Cedar Falls

CLASS PROPHECY

By Helen Gretter and Boyd Young

Last night as I lay in my little trundle bed, I dreamed a most wonderful dream—it was all so wondrous that I thought it was real; indeed, it was so strange that I will undertake to relate it to you.

I arrived at my domicile almost at midnight last night, and after retiring I heard my little chime clock strike the bewitching hour. I dropped off into a light sleep but seemingly awoke five minutes later to the realization that there was an undefinable something in the room with me.

"Who is there?" I called.

"I," replied a sepulchral voice.

"And who might 'I' be?" I queried further.

"I," came the voice in majestic tones, "I am I—the Supreme Ego, the mysterious agency that relates the past and foretells the future. I am I—Fate—the inexorable; there is no escape, but you needn't be afraid, I will not hurt you—tonight. I have appeared before you tonight to inform you as to the future of the Class of '27. But before I start, I must require one thing. I reveal what is to come only to believers: Are **you** a believer?"

"A believer in what, may I ask?" I parried.

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"Never mind!" thundered the voice. "Answer me, yes or no, ARE YOU A BELIEVER?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, "I believe in everything but oil stocks and second-hand flivvers."

"Very well, I suppose that will have to do," came the voice. "Now, whom shall I begin on?"

"Well," I answered meditatively, "there's Edyth Adams."

"Ah, yes, she would be there, well—let me see, what is she doing? Now I have it. She is taking tickets over at Dreamland, she wears a mask so that no one will know her. Next?"

"Thurston Adams is next," I replied.

"Yes, yes. Thurston is now a sports writer on the Chicago Tribune. Shall I go on down the line?"

"Please, if you will be so kind. I would surely like to know about all my classmates of the Class of '27," said I.

"All right, here goes:

Verdene Anthony is the sales manager and "sub-assistant" editor of the "Prep Athlete."

George Akin travels with Ringling Brothers Circus as the shortest man in the world.

Laura Arnold was unable to decide between the Ace and the Harley-Davidson, so she took the middle course and now she has an electric car (Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern) at her disposal through the courtesy of her fiance, William Gernes, who is now superintendent on that line.

Julia Baker has become an assistant of Sir Amel Egemo, the greatest living painter of the age.

John Baldwin is a noted racing driver who is chauffeuring for John D. Van Rockabilt between races.

Ellen Bauge is suing George Willmarth, of the Willmarth Aeronautic Company, for damages resulting from the recent accident.

Clarence Beck originated and developed Sheepless Wool Growing on his estate near Ontario.

Everett Bentley, who was a guide and yodeler in the Alps, now manufactures holes for Swiss cheese.

Marie Berg is the matron of the Asylum which she founded for lame and friendless cats.

Mary Beyer is very famous because of her wonderful book, "The Complex Psychology of an Egyptian Scarab." This was the fifth of a series by the noted Egyptologist.

Beatrice Bradley was Private Secretary to President Kilgore when he was in office. Now she is court (and courted) stenographer in the Supreme Court.

Maxwell Brockman has risen from check room attendant to head-waiter in the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

Grace Virginia Browning finally settled down. She is now a farmer's wife, and lives at Ontario, Iowa.

Max Cameron is now working as a high-pressure salesman for Dunlap Sales Co. He is selling broken-down wheel barrows.

Herbert Carr lives happily (?) with Gwendolyn Graves in their little house (?) by the railroad tracks.

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Norman Carr has advanced his latest theory that the warmth of the sun's rays is due to some hypothetical source of heat located in or near the sun. This theory is startling the scientific world and it is causing a furor.

Maurine Clay is the wife of a Montana rancher. She was the champion rope-wrangler of the Annual Round-up in Cheyenne last year.

Opal Cody is a star toe dancer in the Sandwich Village Follies.

Bernita Coffman, and her colleague, Madona Stillman, have formed a league for the prevention of long hair.

Richard Cole is social secretary of the Extension Department at I. S. C. It is said that he is very efficient in securing rooms for "shorthorn" girls.

Robert Cole now teaches Commercial Law in Ames High. His methods resemble those of Mr. Eiker very much—now I ask you, how come?

Velma Counce is a neglected spinster with no one to love her but a black cat and two parrots.

Paul Crockett has won renown as the best basketball player and coach in the Missouri Valley Conference.

David Damon is in the South Seas at present, trying to organize the electric eels into a Railway, Light and Power Company. Good luck, Dave.

Rowena Damon and Elizabeth Horner jointly conduct an advisory department for stricken lovers.

Ethel Davidson is still wrangling with Bob Hansen as to whether he shall go to Nevada or not.

Viola Dickerson has become very wealthy because of her great human-interest novel, "The Alley Back of Main Street."

Merrill Doggett was the World's Champion Typist for six years. He lost the cup last year because the oil line on his machine clogged up, and, therefore, he was forced to quit because of a burned out main bearing, after leading the field for six laps. Best record: 4.1178½ words per minute for 1 minute with 167 errors.

Mae Edwinston is French maid for Viola Dickerson in her Fifth Avenue mansion. She "speaks ze English—oo, zo perfe't."

Audrey Erickson is star gazing at the Twinkle Observatory. What's that? Of course that is Gladys Miller by his side—she is always with him.

Lucille Foster and Ethel Roll are still dancing.

Margaret Gamble, because of her long training in Geometry under Mr. Vanderlinden, is now occupying his place in the old institution of learning.

Arnold Gladwin's "Spirit" Staff training has proved valuable, for he is the originator and editor of the "LAUGH THAT OFF" Department featured in all the leading newspapers.

Helen Gretter and Jeannette Miller are floating in the "Moonlight on the Ganges." Jeannette has her fiddle and is playing "Hi Diddle Diddle."

Harley Griffith's latest graft is a method of extracting the edible portion of a peanut by a "cracking" process (similar to that used in the refining of petroleum).

Jean Guthrie is noted for her "Confessions of a Heart Breaker" series in "True Confessions." They are all true and her own actual experiences.

Robert Hansen is working in Iowa State College's steel fabricating mills, bending girders and plates into proper shape.

Donald Hemstreet still makes pills down at Bosworth's, but he owns the place now.

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Albert and Edwin Hiner are bell-hopping in their own Hiner Dime-in-the-Slot Chain Hotels in order to save money to keep the bright lights burning on Broadway.

John Hughes is the naughty nautical engineer on the U. S. S. Esperanto.

Marcella Howell has rescued "Shorty" Clark's Ford from the dump and now sits in it by the hour, thinking over her High School days.

Helen Jameson is the exclusive agent for Jameson's "Giggle Remedy" for slim people.

Weston Jones is president and chief stockholder in the Eastern Onion Radio Telegraph Company. He refuses to retire as head announcer because he is peculiarly well fitted for the position.

Edward Kilgore was candidate for President of the United States three times and won election the third. He was in office only three months as he was impeached for corrupt political practices.

Russell Kintzley is now married, has three Kintzleyites, a second-hand Ford, and a collie pup. He lives in a suburb of Ames and is president of the Squaw Creek Bank.

Dorothy Kuhn is farming out east of town. She is so capable that the men are afraid of her and so she is still single.

Katherine Lange is still working in the 10-25c store and has almost won the good-looking general manager.

Viola Livingston is married happily to Merrill Doggett, heretofore mentioned, and is International Shorthand Champion.

Howard McGriff is a noted historian and teacher. He is the author of the famous books, "How I Came to Love History So" and "The Trend of American Tariffs and Why."

Mary Madsen has finally obtained her ideal of "Home and Happiness" and is contented.

Josef Mansfield is now conducting a revival meeting in North Woods.

Frances Martin is in the employ of Arthur Murray. She teaches anaesthetic dancing by mail.

Roger Martin, with his characteristic ability for occupying the limelight, is at the present, head janitor of A. H. S.

Viola Menter resides in the jungles of Africa and is taming and converting the natives by her winning wiles.

Hattie Matsen is still the most popular girl at the Varsity Ballroom.

Frances Middleton is at I. S. C. working in the foods laboratory. Her latest discovery is a method of feeding the three blind mice.

Jessie Miller is happily married to Elmer Rath; they live quietly at home.

Rosevelle Miller is certainly getting up in the world; she runs the elevator in the Eiffel Tower.

Arklay Minert is a heavy wielder of the willow for the "Half-sox," the first All American Women's Baseball Team.

Richard Mixa is a big butter-and-egg man. In the fall and winter he takes over Mr. Eiker's and Miss Seaman's jobs as a pastime.

Ruth Morris was a notorious bobbed hair bandit. She was caught by sheer accident, and sentenced to ten years in prison. Her term will be up a week from next Thursday.

Bernard Payton is an oculist in New York City. His sign reads: "Bernie Payton—Oculist—Only Blue-eyed Damsels Need Apply."

Helen Peck has been graduated from four courses at I. S. C. She is still interested in that fascinating Campus Lab. Instructor, Don Bradley.

The Spirit

Marion Peterson is a wonderful pianist; he has taken New York, London and Berlin by storm. He is especially noted for his ability to accompany a certain 'cellist.

Blanche Pleshek is patiently waiting for Sam Harter to finish High School.

Velda Randau turned to school-teaching after her many love affairs, but even there she is capturing the affections of the Principal.

Otto Richardson, Insulting Engineer for the Eastern Union Radio Telegraph Company, is married now, of course, and his old flame, Dorothy Kingsbury, resides by his hearth.

Ruth Raymond is a farmer's wife, living in the outskirts of Washington, D. C.

Lyle Roupe, poor fellow, participated in one too many machine gun battles in Chicago and now his troubles are over.

Irene Rutter stumped the country for President Kilgore in his campaigns and was appointed by him to the office of Secretary of War.

John Scharf is Superintendent of Ames Public Schools, still a jolly old bachelor. Yes, you guessed it, Exa Langford is pounding the keys for him, and (s-s-s-sh) they DO say there is romance in that little office.

Ruth Scott has gained renown because of her volume on "Einstein Was Right" in which she proves by mathematics that relatives cause all the trouble on this earth.

Harry Sexton is the champion corn raiser of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Harold Sherman is now selling barbed wire tennis rackets to the Eskimos in southern China.

Gerald Sills has secured a position as manager of the Bedlam Insane Asylum because of his ability to understand the inmates.

Cass Smith and Charlotte Skortman wish us all a share in their happiness.

Maxwell Smith married Mildred Kulow—'nuff sed.

Conrad Stephenson now owns his father's establishment in Fourth Ward, where it is claimed that prices vary inversely as the beauty of the purchaser.

Ralph Taylor has established his Funeral Home at Kelley, Iowa, and has a fine business.

Thomas Murray dives for jellyfish to keep his jelly-bean factory in raw material.

Florence Van Nice is the buxom Dutch cook down at the Savoy.

Dorothy Vickery now has a patent on her hair dye, runs a beauty "shoppe" and is crimsoning other people's tresses.

Fern Van Scoy has re-established the Van Scoy Transfer Line and is expecting to follow in the footsteps of Helen Schultz, the bus queen.

Ruth Wagner is our little Cinderella. She still sits in the chimney corner waiting patiently for her Prince Charming.

Curtis Woodruff still plays on his trombone. He was recently in jail for six months because he mutilated the atmosphere with his "Melody of Mistakes."

Annabelle White is now the School Nurse in Ames. Her home hygiene students are noted for their thorough education in the elementary principles of keeping house.

Boyd Young's mind failed him, poor fellow, after ten years of hard work on his unfinished book, "You Can Always Tell a Teacher, But You Can't Tell Her Very Much." Letters addressed to Cherokee, Iowa, will reach him sometime, if not sooner.

The Spirit

"There, now, I guess that is all of them," said the voice with evident satisfaction.

"No, it isn't," I corrected it, "you have left out Jake Gottfried."

"Horrors," shrieked the voice, "I can't stand it, I tell you, I can't! All I see is fire; fire and flames; flames and fire. I can't stand it! I must go, GO! Farewell to thee, my friend, farewell."

A MESSAGE TO AMES HIGH SCHOOL

We, as the members of the graduating class of 1927, wish to extend our farewell greetings to Ames High, and our gratitude for friends and acquaintances, the periods of learning of which we have made use, the good times we have enjoyed, and the various activities in which we have participated.

We, as a class, have gone far in carrying out the school motto: "Ames Hi Aims High" and we are sorry that we have no more time to spend in school in forwarding its ideals, but we shall always strive to carry them out wherever we may go. We have contributed readily to all the organizations in the school. We fully believe that we have more accomplishments to our credit than any class before us. But we are only one group in many to go forth from this splendid institution; and although we do believe ourselves to be as yet the group with the greatest merits, we do expect and have a right to demand that each graduating class in the future be more advanced than its predecessor, that each year Ames High shall become higher in its standing within the ranks of the schools of the nation, and that its members shall continue to make it famous for its deeds when we shall have been forgotten. We desire for our school a high place in the records of educational institutions of its type and we know of no way to bring this about except by the students themselves.

Here is our wish for the future. May each class leave this school better than it found it; may no class be a discredit to those gone before it, and to those which will follow; and may Ames High, because of its output of real American citizens, mean more to the nation each year.

But time is passing rapidly and pressing us that others might take our places and still others theirs. All we wish to add is,

"Aim high for Ames High, good luck and good bye."





JUNIORS

The Spirit

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CLASS OF '28

High School. The class of '28 entered Ames Senior High School on the day that Principal Davis made his debut.

It seems fitting that the history of the class should be given in two scenes: One at the end of their second day in Ames High, September, 1925; and the second, on a day in March, 1927.

SCENE I

3:31, September 8, 1925. Second day of school. P. L. Davis at his desk, looking very much disturbed. His office girl, Ila, at her desk, holding her hands over her ears. Loud noise, cat-calls, and tramping heard from below.

Mr. Davis: What does all this mean! Nothing like this ever happened at Oakland. There's some excuse the first day, but this is the limit.

Ila: It's the new Sophomore class on the first floor. They're a live bunch.

Mr. Davis: This must be stopped. (A noise like two machine guns is heard from outside.)

Mr. Davis: Hm-m-m. What's that! (Goes to window.)

Ila: It's Howard Erwin and Gilmour MacDonald with their motorcycles.

Mr. Davis: Neither the motors nor the mouths of that class have mufflers. I wonder if we can ever do anything with them.

(Curtain)

SCENE II

4:00, March 18, 1927. Teachers' Meeting in Study Hall.

Mr. Davis: It's a shame so many of the students are flunking. How about the Junior class? It certainly looked hopeless last year.

Mrs. Garo: It's the brightest class I've taught. The first six weeks of this year fourteen were on the First Honor Roll, which is four more than both of the other classes had together.

Mr. Davis: Are they still noisy?

Miss Gove: Well, you can't keep them still. Howard Erwin, Sam Harter, Don Fish, and others are perpetual talking machines. No wonder they are good debaters. They get plenty of practice.

Mr. Eiker: It's not all talk. In the wrestling meet last year they placed second and this year first.

Mr. Campbell: Six of them made the first squad in football.

Mr. Vanderlinden: Three of them are on the debating team.

Mr. Davis: They'll do. I've noticed they give all that they have, and any class that does that is bound to succeed. They'll do better yet next year.

(Curtain)

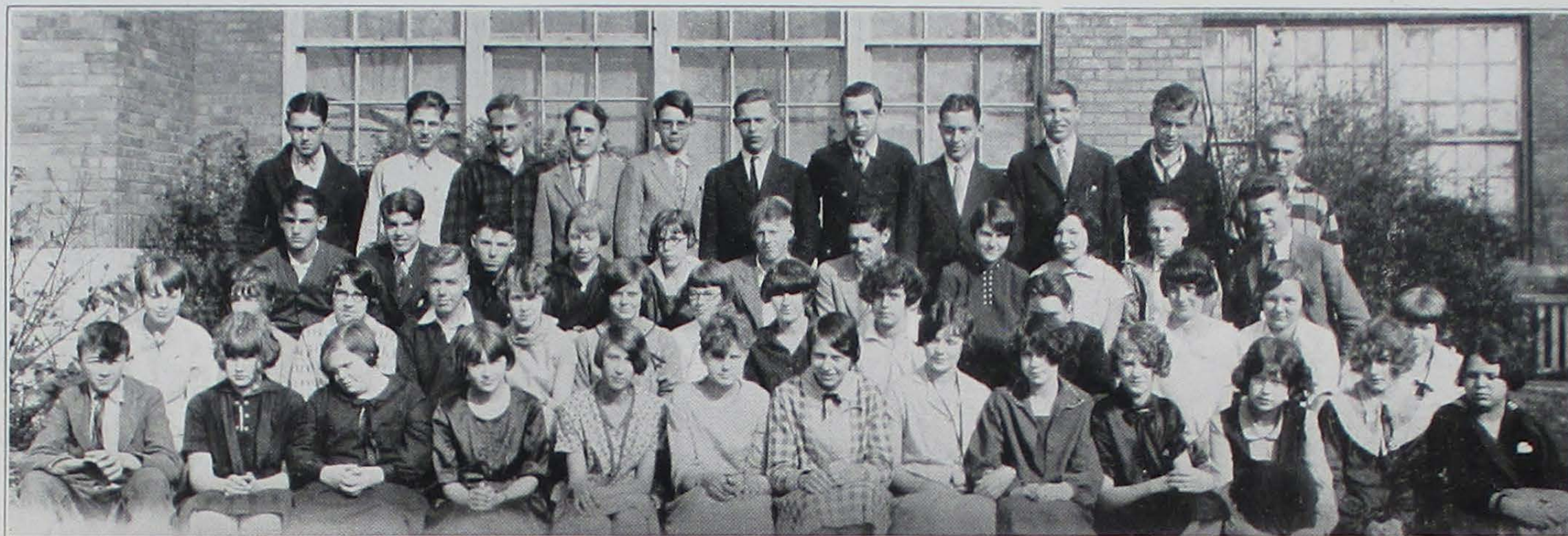
ROBERT BROWN, '28



Top row: Everett, D. Cole, D. Fish, Poyd, Erwin, Hagen, Harter, Devora, Alm, R. Brown, Griffith, Bowman.
 Second row: Andrew, Carter, Duitch, Herrmann, Edgerton, Aplan, Maxine Beard, Mary Beard, Davis, Flickinger, Beckman, R. Anderson, Elliott.
 Third row: Barger, D. Brown, Gates, V. Anderson, Briley, L. Anderson, Hansen, Dannatt, Brindley, Fogel, Horning, Aplin, E. Fish, Beck.
 Fourth row: Collins, K. Heggen, Axelton, Baldwin, Day, Counce, Banks, Cattell, Acheson, Carpenter, Diemer, Foster, Erickson.



Top row: Haigler, Kratoska, G. Stiles, Owen, Kirchoff, Miller, McLaughlin, Olsan, Maxwell, Olson, F. Jones.
 Second row: White, F. Stiles, Kennedy, Kallenberg, Orning, Kunerth, Schmitt, Muller, M. Smith, Ne'cott, Peterson, McCarthy, Thurber.
 Third row: McMillin, Turner, Wood, Morrissey, Rapp, Sherwood, L. Kooser, Maitland, Langford, Kirby, Welke, Morgan, Moore.
 Fourth row: L. Jones, McLeod, Parno, B. Keltner, Larson, MacDonald, Schulz, Moody, Mather, Iler, King, Shupe, Jewell.
 Fifth row: Norman, Paine, Kingsbury, McElyea, D. Kooser, H. Keltner, Van Scoy, Scoltock, Shipman, D. Morrison.



Top row: D. Arnold, Davis, Hayes, Evans, F. Brown, Alexander, Coe, Batman, W. Flickinger, Ransome Brown, Deal.
 Second row: Brownfield, H. Erickson, Ball, Berg, Gilbert, V. Erickson, Daubert, Durrell, A. Edwinston, Havens, Harvey.
 Third row: Burnett, Agg, M. Dunlap, Allen, V. Dunlap, Gray, Cunningham, Clapp, Elliott, Battell, J. Davidson, Goodwin, M. Hiner.
 Fourth row: Breen, Hall, Farber, Bence, C. Brown, Esval, Hoon, Bills, Amlund, R. Carr, Hooker, J. Hagen, Haigler.



Top row: Truesdell, Pickett, Malcolm, H. Van Scoy, T. Woodruff, E. Kooser, C. Oberg, Walatka, McWhinney, Vanderlinden, Paulson, F. Oberg.
 Second row: Kelley, Nichols, Reid, Nelson, Sill, Worsing, Lynch, Knudsen, Redlinger, M. Olsen, Kinderman.
 Third row: Packard, Madsen, A. Stephenson, B. Kilgore, Kelso, K. Kratoska, Sutton, M. Shehan, P. Shehan, Swenson, H. Jensen, W. Morris, Templeman.
 Fourth row: S. Olsen, Pettit, L. Richardson, Tripp, Starbuck, Harry McGriff, O'Neil, Meltesen, Nunamaker, Lundy, E. Jensen, Knight, H. Miller.
 Fifth row: Jorgensen, Roland West, Knuths, Robert West, Levine, McLaughlin, Lloyd.



Activities

The Spirit



Top row: Erwin, Hayes, Maxwell Smith, Howard McGriff, D. Kooser, F. Martin, M. Edwinton.
 Second row: C. Beck, R. Martin, D. Fish, E. Kilgore, C. Stephenson, Peck, Raymond.
 Third row: Agg, Howell, Miss Petersen, Robert Hansen, Mr. Vanderlinden, G. Briley, Scott.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Hansen
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Marcella Howell

Ever since it was first organized, the Ames High School Student Council has well proved its worth. Many student problems have been handled this year in a very commendable way by the Council. The sponsors are Miss Petersen and Mr. Vanderlinden.

The Spirit



Top row: Walatka, A. Hiner, Boyd, Truesdell, Jay Miller, R. Olson, Maxwell, Maxwell Smith, D. Bradley.
 Second row: T. Adams, D. Kooser, H. Erwin, D. Fish, Kintzley, Pickett, Howard McGriff, F. Brown, M. Axelton.
 Third row: Robert Hansen, O. Richardson, A. Erickson, Jeannette Miller, Browning, Davidson, W. Jones, R. Martin, Anthony, E. Hiner.

"A" CLUB

President	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Hansen
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Ethel Davidson
Historian	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Virginia Browning

Winners of the "A" in football, basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, judging, debate, or declamatory are eligible for "A" Club membership. This organization aims to promote better school spirit and to make the winning of an "A" one of the greatest honors obtainable.

The Spirit



Top row: Davidson, M. Madsen, E. Fish, Beyer, C. Madsen, McCarthy, Sill, G. Miller.
Second row: F. Martin, Miss Coder, Shupe, Mrs. Anderson, Ruth Hansen, Miss Seaman, G. Briley.

GIRL RESERVES

President	-	-	-	-	-	Frances Martin
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Fish
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Madsen
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Hansen

The Girl Reserve program has been one of worthwhile meetings combined with good times. The Friendship Conference, concluded by a Mother-Daughter Banquet, which was so successful last year, was a major part of this year's activities. The girls have been working for athletic emblems in hiking, volley ball, basketball, and baseball.

The members of the cabinet are: Membership, Elizabeth Fish; Program, Mary Beyer; Social, Glendora Briley; Social Service, Mable Shupe; Ring, Ethel Davidson; Music, Gladys Miller; Publicity, Carrie Madsen.

The Spirit



Top row: D. Fish, T. Adams, Anthony, Long, Robert Hansen.
Second row: Howard McGriff, R. Martin, Mr. Vanderlinden, W. J. Jones, Hagen.

HI-Y

President	-	-	-	-	-	Lewis Long
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Fish
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Fred Hagen
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff

In addition to its regular meetings this year, the Hi-Y has coöperated with the Girl Reserves in arranging joint meetings, in sponsoring an all High School mixer, in giving a Childrens' Christmas party, and in introducing Bank Day discussions. The boys had a Vocational Guidance Conference, which was beneficial to many of them.

The members of the cabinet are: Program, Thurston Adams; Membership, Robert Hansen; Student Council Representative, Roger Martin; Social, Weston Jones; Reporter, Verdene Anthony; Bible Study, John Hughes.

The Spirit



Top row: M. Axelton, Heggen, C. Woodruff, Miss Kinnier, F. Jones, M. Olsen, E. Kooser, Battell, Harvey, G. Morrison, D. Morrison.
 Second row: C. Beck, Knight, McMillin, Randau, R. Carr, Bentley, C. Smith, Andrew, Ruth Hansen, Pettit.
 Third row: E. Jensen, Redlinger, Gottfried, Knudson, Hooker, D. Damon, L. Jones, Levine, G. Axelton, Jorgensen.

ORCHESTRA

President	-	-	-	-	-	Norman Levine
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	William Dale
Student Council Representative	-					Frederic Battell

The orchestra, with Miss Kinnier as director, has been able to provide very good music on numerous occasions. Anyone that knows anything at all about music will say that there is no lack of talent in Ames High.

The Spirit



Top row: E. Kooser, Brockman, C. Smith, Miss Kinnier, Woodruff, Long, M. Olsen, Andrew.
 Second row: M. Axelton, Redinger, Moody, Iler, Bentley, C. Beck, D. Morrison, G. Axelton.
 Third row: Norman, Jorgensen, Levine, Havens.

BAND

President	-	-	-	-	-	Curtis Woodruff
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Clarence Beck
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	David Moody

Under the direction of Miss Kinnier, the band has progressed. Its purpose is to train its members in concert work. We have been favored by the Band programs several times, and each number on the program sounded like more.

The Spirit



Top row: Edgerton, Herrmann, Minert, Cody, Orning, Miss Bower, Cunningham, M. Madsen, Haigler, Reid, Rubey.
 Second row: Horner, Agg, Nelson, Van Nice, Briley, Browning, Parno, R. Miller, Wood, Edwinson.
 First row: Sill, Scott, Arnold, Coffman, Aplan, Raymond, J. Miller, Kuhn, Gray.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President	- - - - -	Mae Edwinson
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Garnet Edgerton
Librarian	- - - - -	Rosevelle Miller

The Glee Club has had a splendid year and has accomplished a great deal. Miss Bower is a very capable director, as anyone who has heard the Glee Club, can easily judge. The Club has several members with a great deal of talent, and the whole group is of no mean ability.

The Spirit



Top row: Morrison, Pettit Bentley, M. Peterson, E. Kilgore, C. Stephenson, T. Adams, O. Richardson, Maxwell Smith, D. Hughes.
 Second row: J. Hughes, Nelson, Van Nice, Browning, Owen, Miss Bower, Dunahoo, Mixa, R. Miller, A. Stephenson, Griffith, Jeannette Miller.
 Third row: Horner, E. Fish, Scott, Arnold, Coffman, Aplan, Raymond, M. Madsen, Kuhn, M. Edwinston, A. Edwinston.

MIXED CHORUS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Scott
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Fish
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	Maxwell Smith

There has not been a lack of material for Mixed Chorus work this year. Many have signed up for the work, and under Miss Bower's capable direction, the chorus has made a reputation for itself. It has sung before assemblies on several occasions. At the State Music Contest held at Iowa City the mixed chorus won first place in Class B.



Top row: D. Kooser, Harter, Erwin, Beckman, Kellenberg, V. Dunlap, Brindley, Dannat, Anderson, G. Briley, Kratoska, Parno, Kulow, Templeman, L. Jones, McCarthy, Jewell, Gater, M. Horning, E. Lanford.

Second row: Miss Kinnier, Miss Lynch, D. Brown, Bence, Durrell, Peck, Bauge, Craven, Davidson, Leaty, Livingstone, Lynch, Thurber, Gretter, Guthrie, Graves, Arnold, R. Miller, Kopf, Cattell, Neeman, Cole.

Third row: Cody, Davis, F. White, F. Stiles, Gray, Burnett, Agg, Rapp, Rubey, Randau, Hall P. Shehan, M. Shehan, R. Morris, M. Clay, W. Morris, Canady, Morrissey, R. Carr, Carter, Schmidt.

Fourth row: Welke, M. Langford, Maitland, Aplin, Ruth Hansen, McLeod, Pleshek, Van Scoy, Middleton, Beyer, Gamble, Martin, Miller, Baker, Hooker, Nichols, Hoon, Shupe, Turner, Kennedy, Hiner.

Fifth row: Allen, McElyea, Banks, Levine, McDonald, Hiner, Foster, Murray, Everett, Thoreson, Kintzley, D. Fish, Robert Hansen.

The Spirit



Kuhn, Miller, Miss Lynch, Browning.

DECLAMATORY

Oratorical	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Kuhn
Dramatic	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Virginia Browning
Humorous	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanette Miller

Our declamatory representatives have won numerous honors this year in the contests in which they have participated. One of the triangular contests was held at Ames. Miss Lynch is the coach, and to her painstaking work, the declamatory winners owe much of their success.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President	-	-	-	-	-	Derral Kooser
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Gamble
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Frances Middleton
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Laura Arnold
Program Committee (Chairman)	-	-	-	-	-	Irene McCarthy

The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to discover talent and ability in its members and to give an opportunity for training through active participation in planning and presenting programs. The programs, given at the weekly meetings, are varied and interesting. They cover such things as plays, stunts, music, and talks on using make-up. Every year the Dramatic Club presents a play at an assembly. This year, "The Lie That Jack Built," was given. The sponsors are Miss Kinnier and Miss Lynch.

The Spirit



Top row: Maxwell Smith, Harter, Kintzley, Gladwin.
Second row: Collins, Crockett, Erwin.
Third row: L. Arnold, Mr. Vanderlinden, W. Jones.

DEBATE

Mr. Vanderlinden and his team of debaters have had a very full and successful season. The question for debate was: "Resolved: that Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Haugen Farm Relief Bill, constitutionality waived." We are proud of the splendid work done by them this year.

The Spirit

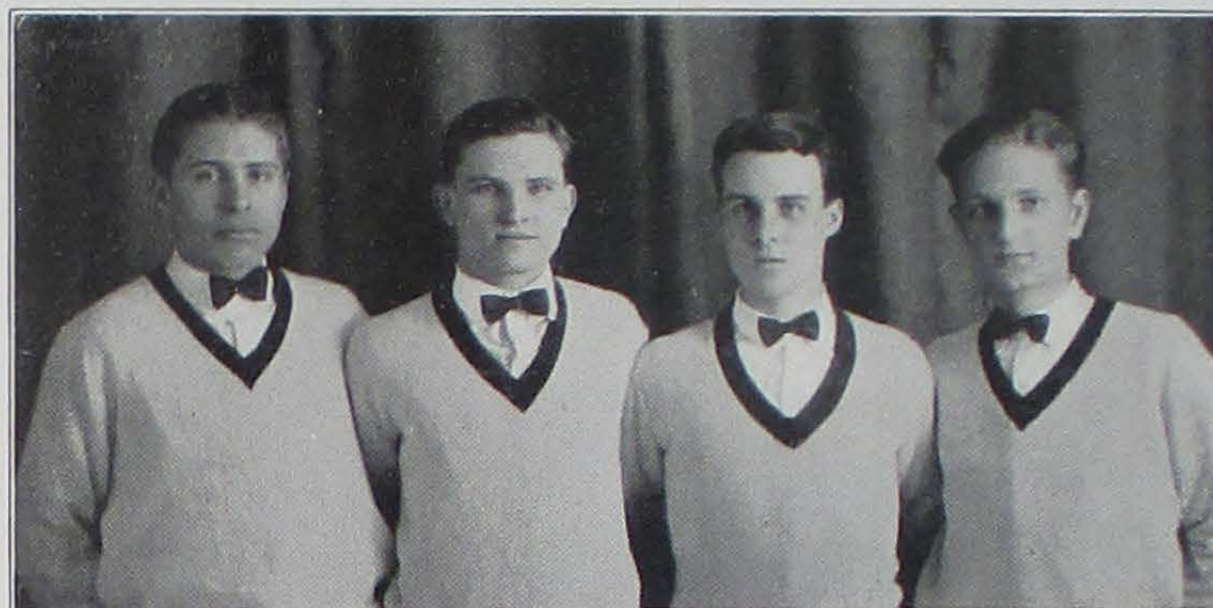


Mr. Hamlin, R. Olson, Mather, D. Bradley.

JUDGING TEAM

The judging team has been very successful in its work this year. It won first place in the Story County Contest, both in live stock and in grain judging. It also entered the state contest, held at Iowa State College.

The Spirit



Bentley, Maxwell Smith, J. Hughes, Hemstreet.

Don R. Hemstreet "Steve"
John N. Hughes.
Maxwell F. Smith

BOYS' QUARTET

Ames High School has always been proud to be represented by its quartet. This year the boys have done some especially outstanding work. At the State Music Contest at Iowa City, the quartet won second place.



Sophia

The Spirit

THE REGIMENT OF '29

The thirteenth of September dawn'd bright and clear,
But a martial sense filled the atmosphere,
And soon the word spread from mouth to mouth
That wisdom had thrown down the gauntlet to youth.
Many persons, to answer the summons, came forth,
But several, reluctant, were drafted, of course.
They got all their weapons down from the shelves,
And soon, to this camp life, accustom'd themselves.
When but a few days of training had gone,
The recruits chose leaders to urge them on.
"Take wisdom alive, we don't want a ghost,"
Shouted the general, Dan Hayes, as he took his new post.
"Yes, alive by all means," cried Marjorie Sill,
The subordinate,—yes, she has a strong will.
But who'll keep our money, and file all our books?
"Miss Marjorie Dunlap," replied the recruits.
Of course the club offices, someone must fill,
So in many a case, a recruit filled the bill.
For several weeks, little fighting was done,
But on the sixth week things started to hum.
Most fought in four battles, a few fought in five;
At the end of these battles, most all were alive.
And at every six weeks, to renew that event,
A reunion was held, a reunion well meant.
Things ran remarkably smooth in their course
For a while, then the enemy came in full force.
So their think-caps they donn'd for when fighting a foe
Like semester exams, they need them, you know.
They won this great battle, tho' the foe wasn't killed,
And our doughboys fought on 'till excitement was still'd.
A rather light skirmish was held now and then
To keep up the spirits of our fighting men.
So they toiled, and they labored, and plodded, and fought.
And 'tis quite plain to all, hardships were their lot.
Our soldiers were fast getting restless and stale
From hard fighting so long in this bellicose pale.
So a parley was held, and they decreed that soon
The great final battle should be held in June.
Then followed a period of hard preparation.
For the first time, acquaintance with arms was begun.
Then the battle was held. And it took quite a week
Ere the foe did give up, in a manner most meek.
Tho' our boys won the war, they lost several men—
'Tis too bad that those few must fight over again.
Our regiment won with a laugh full of glee,
For next year, the most, tough veterans will be.

FREDERIC BATTELL, '29

The Spirit



Browning, Scott, M. Madsen.

*Grace Virginia Browning
Mary Anne Madsen
Ruth J. Scott*

GIRLS' TRIO

The Girls' Trio, which Miss Bower has organized this year, is an innovation in Ames High School, but it has already proved itself to be an entire success. Ames High may be forgiven for being proud of it. The Girls' Trio was awarded first place in the State Music Contest held at Iowa City, although competing against the largest schools in the state.

The Spirit

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Richard Howard.....	Derral Kooser	Steven Bingham.....	Robert Brown
James Howard.....	Donald Fish	Jim.....	Joseph Norman
Robert Caswell.....	Oran McElyea	Elaine Foster.....	Irene McCarthy
Mr. Byrne.....	Francis Jones	Mrs. Howard.....	Margaret Thurber
Charles Gilmore.....	David Moody	Elsie Howard.....	Carolyn Carter
	Mary.....	May Kennedy	

"The Big Idea," a play in three acts was presented by the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Lynch. The play, itself, was unusually fine, and the trick of having the two leading characters write the play they were at that moment acting, lent an effect of pleasing bewilderment. Nothing was lost by using the cast selected, for all played their parts admirably.

OPERETTA

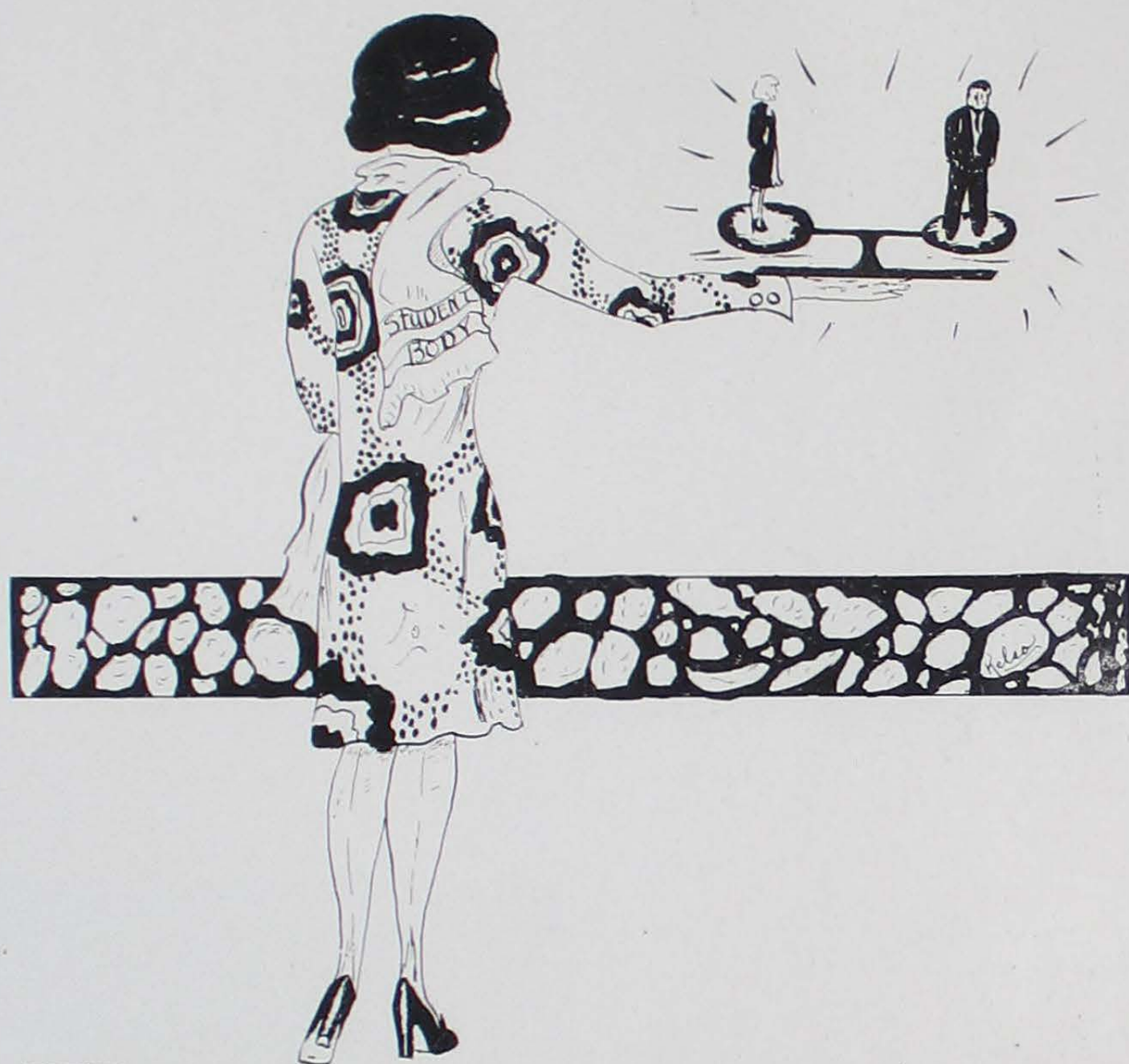
Pedro, an Innkeeper.....	Everett Bentley	Henry Hepworth, an American Mil-	
Felipa, his Daughter.....	Ruth Scott	lionaire.....	Donald Hemstreet
Carlos, an Outlaw.....	Maxwell Smith	Jane Hepworth, his sister.....	
Pepita, a Mexican Maid.....			Ruth Raymond
	Grace V. Browning	Wilson, his Valet.....	Conrad Stephenson
	Romero, a Smuggler.....	Roscoe Donahoo	

An unusually fascinating musical comedy was "Pepita," which was presented by the Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus. The scene is laid in Mexico—and there you have infinite possibilities for romance, most of which were utilized. The production was directed by Miss Bower.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Bernard Ingals.....	Clarence Beck	Mrs. Bradley (Granny).....	Julia Baker
Eunice Ingals.....	Ruth Wagner	Hugh Ingals.....	Donald Bradley
Noel Derby.....	John Hughes	Ronald Murdock.....	Thurston Adams
Leo Day.....	Curtis Woodruff	Lois Ingals.....	Marcella Howell
Rhoda.....	Helen Gretter	Bradley Ingals.....	Verdene Anthony
Julia Murdock.....	Mary Beyer	Dagmar Carroll.....	Roseville Miller
	Elliott Kimberly.....	Jake Gottfried	

"The Goose Hangs High," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class on May 31 and June 1. A family of thoughtless spendthrifts are halted in their mad race for excitement because the father prefers to lose his position rather than his honor. They uphold his stand, and their sacrifices bring them happiness.



Representative Students

The Spirit



The Spirit



The Spirit





Sports



FIRST SQUAD

Top row: Walatka, Truesdell, Hemstreet, Carr, Adams, Kelley, Jones, Kooser, Oberg.
 Second row: Ruggles, Richardson, Kirchhoff, Daubert, Brockman, Cole, Hagen, Axelton, McLaughlin.
 Third row: Erickson, Martin, Fish, McGriff, Coach Campbell, Pettit, Anthony, Hansen, Arnold.



SECOND SQUAD

Top row: Flickinger, Coe, Malcolm, Mullica, Olson, Woodruff, Alexander, Anderson, Jones.
 Second row: McCurdy, Roland West, Brown, Robert West, Banks, Crockett, Mosness, V. Erickson, O. Erickson.
 Third row: O'Neil, Engeldinger, Nelson, Smith, Harlan, Rath, J. Baldwin, C. Fish, F. Baldwin.

The Spirit

FOOTBALL

Ames 0	North High 9	Ames 2	Jefferson 12
Ames 13	Colfax 0	Ames 0	Newton 0
Ames 2	Nevada 0	Ames 21	Boone 0
Ames 14	Marshalltown 0	Ames 0	Colo 25
Ames 41	Story City 0	Ames 3	Valley Junction 15

Taking everything into account, we may say that Ames High has had the most successful football season this year, that it has had since the championship days of '21.

Considering the scoring end of it, we outscored our opponents 25 points. The totals were: Ames 96, Opponents 61. Our team scored in every possible way sanctioned by the rules committee. Touchdowns, points after touchdowns, place kicks, drop kicks, and safeties were found in our scoring column.

Although there were seven letter men available at the beginning of the season, there were never more than three veterans in any game, due to parental objection and injuries. Therefore, Mr. Campbell was working with practically a new team.

When arranging the schedule for this season, Mr. Campbell did not pick and choose; consequently, we played four of the strongest teams in the state. They were Colo, Valley Junction, Newton, and North High. Each of these teams lost only one game during the entire season.

Seven of the teams we played outweighed us and only three were "our size," but our men made up in speed what they lacked in weight. Coach Campbell declared that he has never handled a better team in speed, weight, and intelligence in his nine years of coaching experience.

The battle, with these four strong teams, reduced our percentage to .555; but even at that, our team did better than we expected, considering the strength of the opposing teams. They deserve all the praise that they received.

Sixteen men won their major letters in football this year. Richardson, end, and Erickson, halfback, won their third letter in football. Four others, Hansen, Oberg, Fish, and McGriff received their second letter in this sport.

Martin, Truesdell, Cole, Hemstreet, Walatka, Anthony, Daubert, Ruggles, Arnold, and Kooser each won their initial monogram. Pettit and Hagen failed to complete the required number of quarters, but were awarded minor letters. Maxwell Brockman and Thurston Adams were also given minor awards for their persistence in coming out for football practice for three years, although they made no regular berth on the team.

A good football team cannot be possible without good trainers, and the good work of Axelton, Boyd, Brown, and Pickett in keeping the boys fit, had a great deal to do with the success of the season.

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Anthony, Richardson, Martin, Fish.

VERDENE ANTHONY

"Burr"

End

A small player—but, O My! It was impossible to catch him asleep, and he was a constant menace to the opposing teams on the receiving end of passes.

OTTO RICHARDSON

"BIG BOY"

Lineman

Was out part of the season, due to injuries, but played consistent football while he was in the game. Played anywhere on the line with equal excellence, and was very proficient at opening holes for our backfield. Won his third letter in football this year.

ROGER MARTIN (Captain)

"Isadore"

Center and End

A fast and aggressive player. Was responsible for many of our victories because of his swift and sure passing of the ball from center.

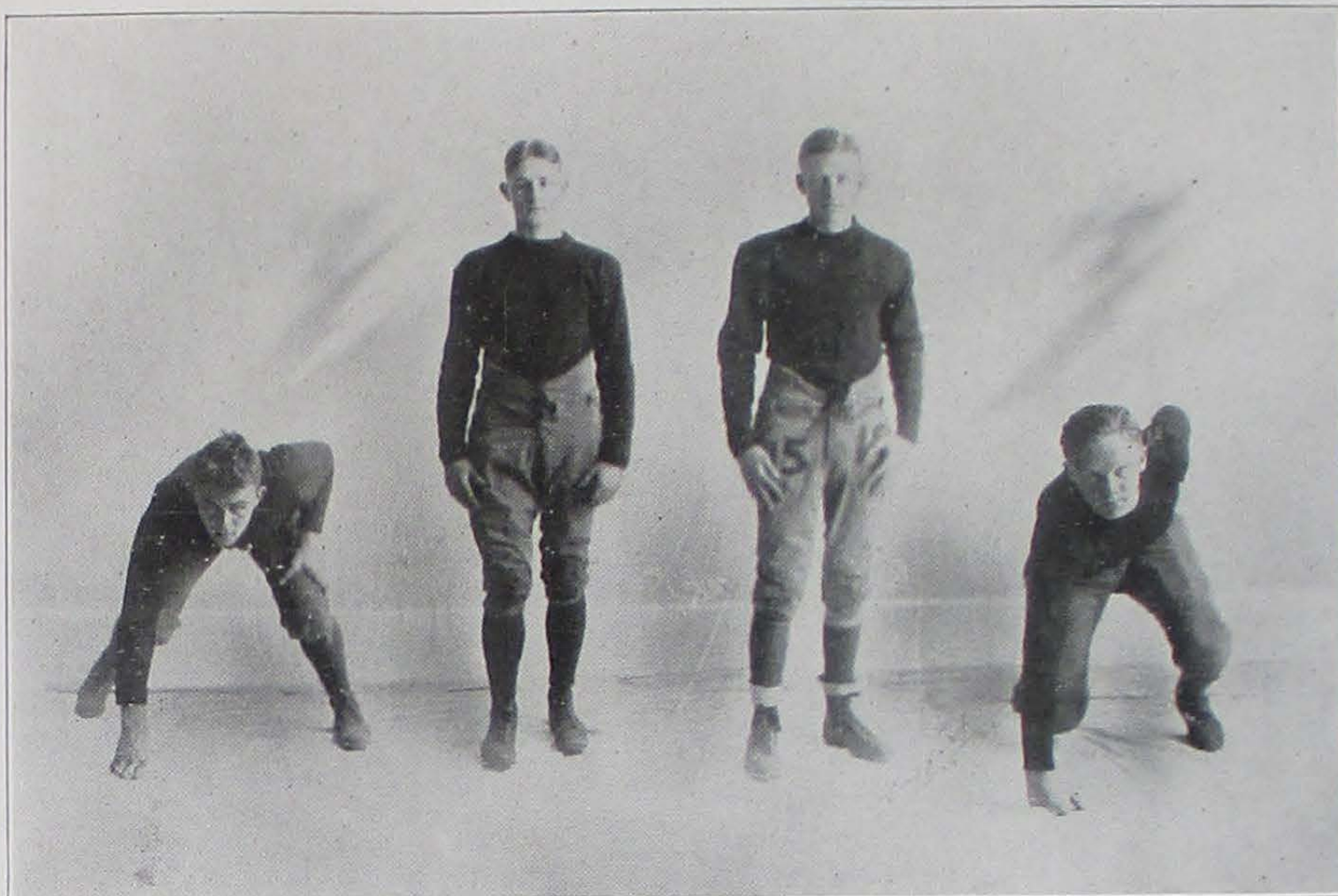
DONALD FISH

"Shrimp"

Tackle

Won his second letter in football this year. A shifty player on defense and a plunger on the offensive. Has another year with A. H. S.

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Hansen, McGriff, Erickson, Truesdell.

LeROY DAUBERT

"Handy"

End

Excelled in snaring passes. He will be available material for two more years on the team.

DERRAL KOOSER

"Barefoot"

Backfield

An efficient "ball-toter" and his runs were good for gains almost every time. He is a Junior, so will be back next year.

FRED HAGEN

"Pedro"

Backfield

A clean player, always on the job, and willing to do his part. He was so fast that he had to "air-cool" his legs. Another Junior. He failed to play long enough for a major letter and was given a minor monogram.

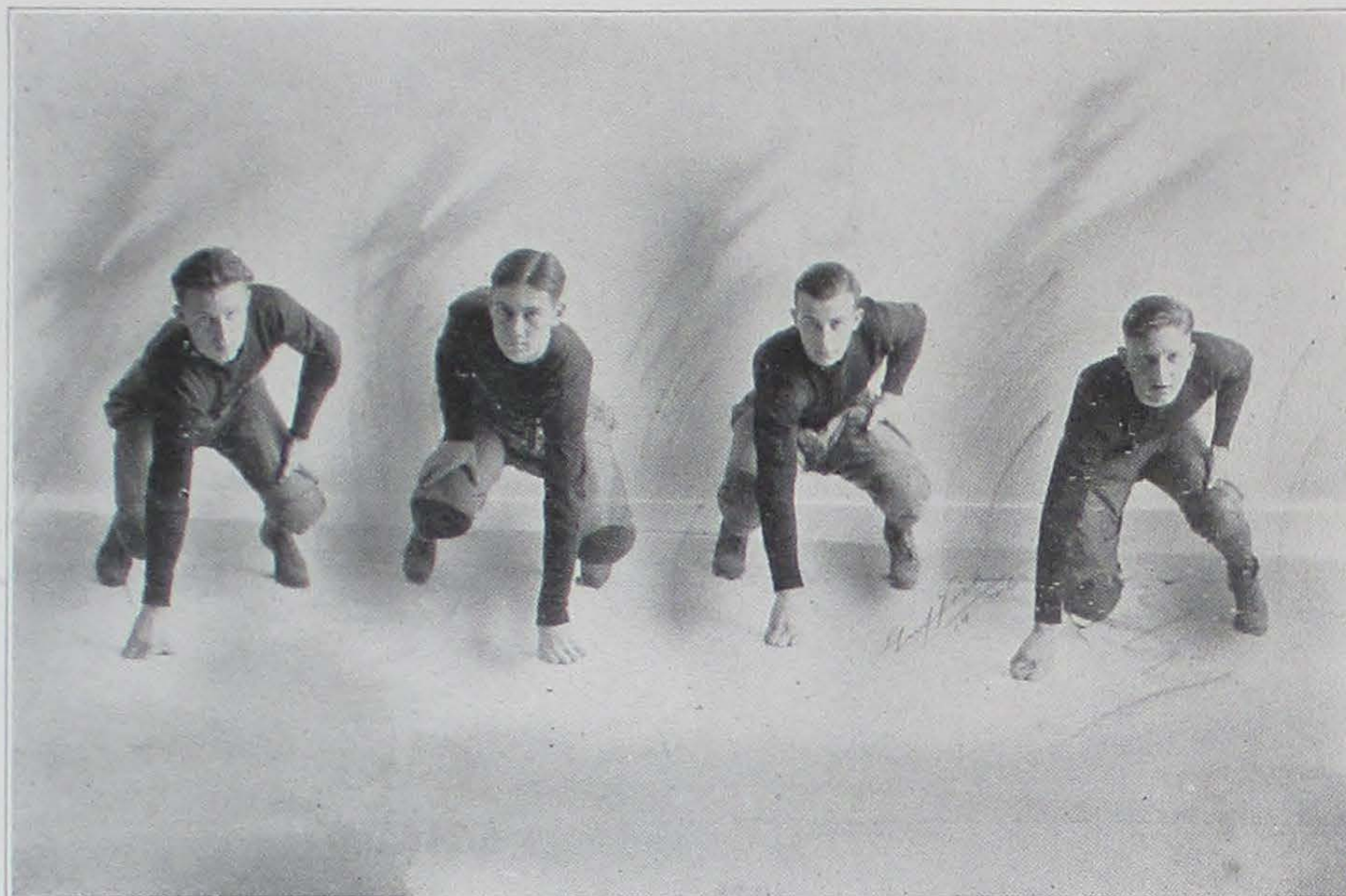
ROBERT HANSEN

"Iron-man"

Center

Bob was out of the game quite a bit because of an injured rib and also a broken wrist. A fighter from the word "go."

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Walatka, Arnold, Cole, Hemstreet.

HOWARD McGRIFF

"Mac"

Backfield

Piloted the team to victory from his position as quarterback. A good general and tricky in running the ball down the field.

AUDREY ERICKSON

"Audey"

Backfield

"Audey" hit the line like a locomotive and was generally good for a gain. He also won his third letter in football this season.

RAY TRUESDELL

"Tiny"

Tackle

An excellent addition to our team. Had speed enough to make his weight felt, and generally got what he started out after. Just a "Mere Sophomore."

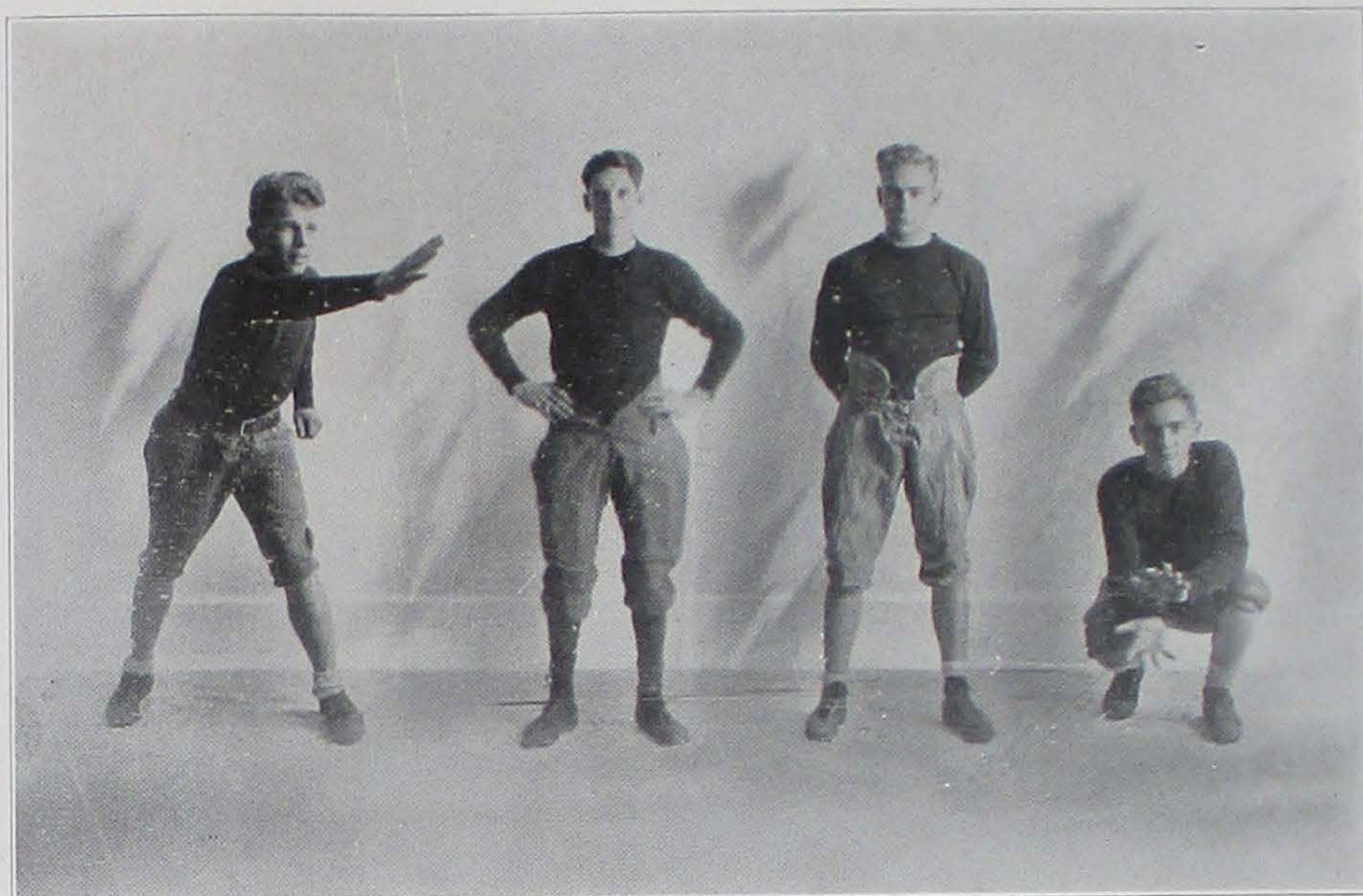
JOHN WALATKA

"Johnnie"

End and Tackle

Another speed demon and not a fly-weight, either. He will have two more years of competition in football.

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Ruggles, Daubert, Kooser, Hagen.

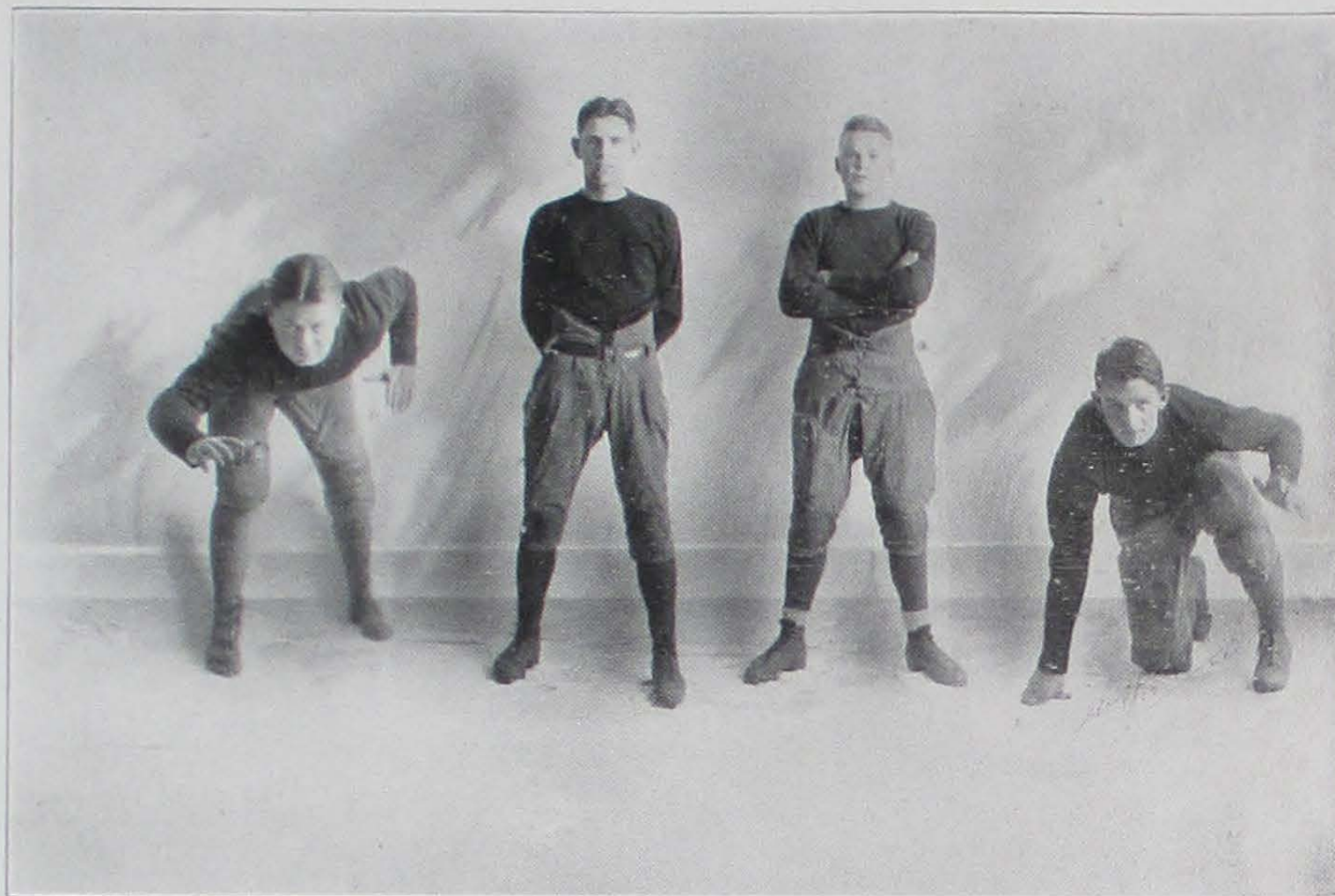
DALE ARNOLD "Bugs" End and Backfield
A newcomer this year, and a valuable player both on defense and offense.

DONALD COLE "Donny" Guard
A strong point in our line. He never needed reinforcement and always "Got his man." Another sophomore; come again, Donny.

DONALD HEMSTREET "Hemstitch" Tackle
Don not only played tackle; he also tackled them. His length and reach made him difficult to avoid. This was his last year.

FRANKLIN PETTIT "Chubby" Center
Alternated with "Isadore" Martin at center when Hansen was not present. He also has two more years left in this school. He failed to complete enough quarters for a major letter but was given a minor monogram.

The Spirit



Pettit, Adams, Brockman, Oberg.

CLIFTON OBERG

"Click"

Guard

"Click" has won his second letter in football, although he is only a sophomore.

THURSTON ADAMS

"Old Faithful"

Guard

Did not play enough to secure a letter but was awarded a minor monogram for coming out for football for three years.

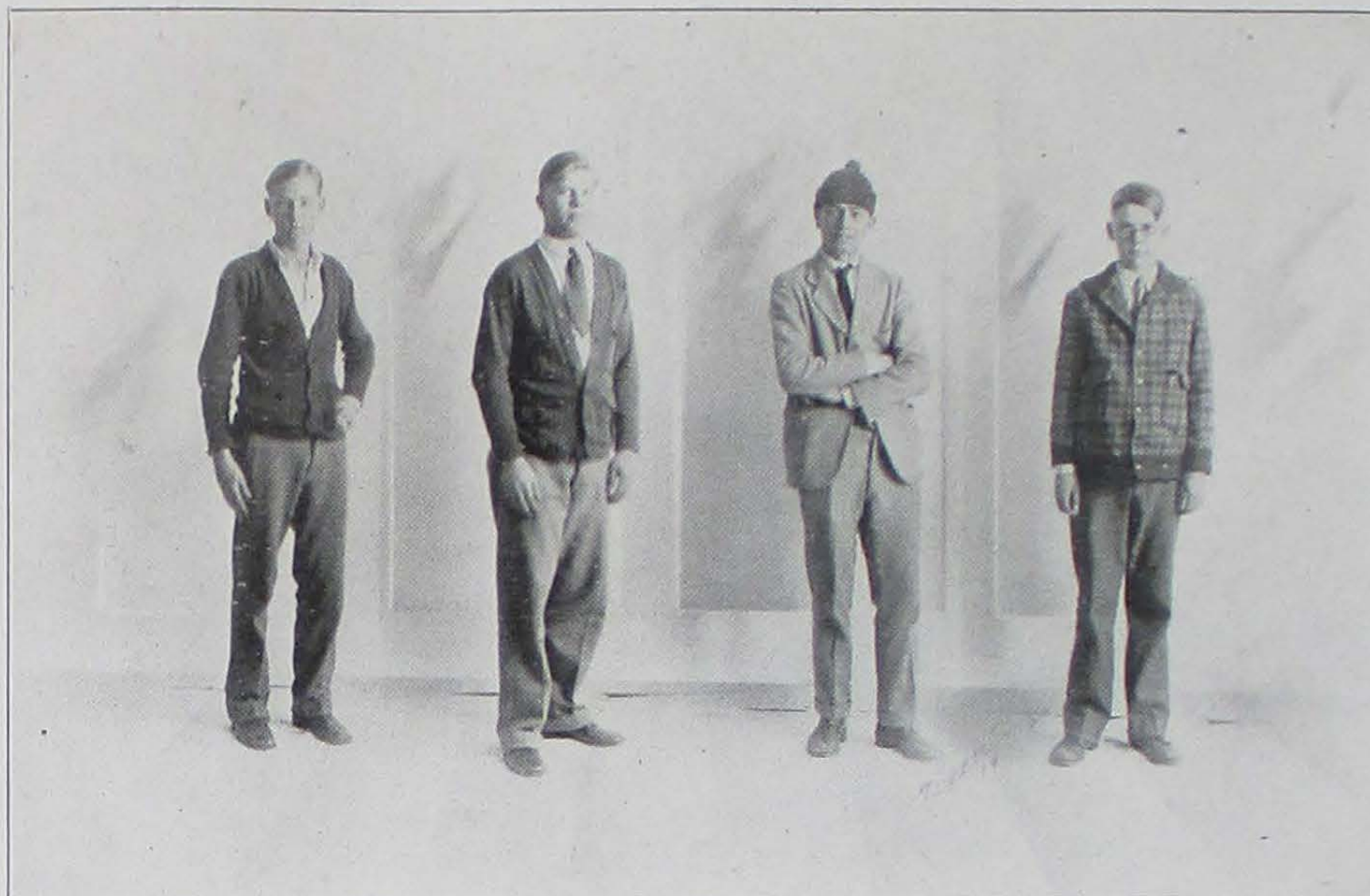
MAXWELL BROCKMAN

"Silo"

Guard

Also awarded a minor letter for being on the job for three years although he had no regular berth on the team.

The Spirit



Boyd, Axelton, Pickett, Brown.

TRAINERS

FARWELL BROWN

A very capable and obliging trainer. He was exceedingly quick on the dashes between lockers.

ROBERT BOYD

Coach Campbell's office boy—one of them—and a wonder at applying liniment. Always willing to help out.

MARVIN AXELTON

Another speed demon in the locker room. His time was a trifle faster than Brown's but he occasionally made a mistake. Still we all do that.

LLEWELLYN PICKETT

Coach Campbell's other private secretary. The trainers had to do all the dirty work and so they deserve more praise than anyone would think of giving them.

The Spirit



Top row: Brockman, Stephenson, Kelley, Coach Campbell, Jones, Carr, Pettit, Sherman, Thoreson, McGriff, Cole, Richardson, Erickson, Arnold, Martin, Anthony.

Ames 19 - - - - Marshalltown 18

DECEMBER 10, 1926

Due to their ability to hit the basket from the gift line, our boys emerged victorious from this first encounter of the basketball season. Ames caged five out of seven free throws while Marshalltown secured only four. Scoring from the field was even up to 14 points each. As a whole the game was very ragged. At times it looked like a basketball game, but then again football tactics prevailed.

Ames 16 - - - - Nevada 23

DECEMBER 17, 1926

Although the scoreboard spelled defeat, the boys showed up very creditably. Their "ball-handling" ability was greatly improved and their team play was good. They were unable to hit the hoop consistently. The most pressing need of our team at this time seemed to be about five pairs of those mysterious things known as "basket eyes."

The Spirit

Ames 9 - - - - - Boone 24

DECEMBER 22, 1926

The third trial is proverbially lucky but our Little Lady Luck failed us in the third game of the season. It is no disgrace, however, to be beaten by a stronger team, and the Boone five clearly out-played us all through the game.

Ames 11 - - - - - Grinnell 25

JANUARY 8, 1927

This game was so soon after Christmas that the referee was still playing Santa Claus, and consequently he allowed our hosts a number of shots at the basket from the gift line. These free throws decided the game in favor of our opponents. Our boys fought gamely to the end, but were unable to throw off the jinx which they seem to have acquired in some strange way.

Ames 15 - - - - - Newton 40

JANUARY 14, 1927

Our "hoodoo" was still going strong. The invincible Newton aggregation administered to us the severest drubbing an Ames High School basketball squad has ever received. They scored 34 points from the floor and six from the foul line. Their offensive play was brilliant and effective and their defense, impregnable.

Ames 12 - - - - - Oskaloosa 30

JANUARY 15, 1927

Rather disheartened by their overwhelming defeat of the night before, our boys received another beating. Oskaloosa out-played them in the first half, and although they pulled themselves together in the second period, it was too late to save the game.

Ames 9 - - - - - Nevada 23

JANUARY 21, 1927

In this game, our offensive play was dashed to pieces by Nevada's veteran guards, Briley and Schilling. Anthony and Martin played effectively on the defensive but were unable to withstand Nevada's repeated onslaughts.

Ames 9 - - - - - Boone 25

JANUARY 22, 1927

Once again, Boone triumphed over us. In the first half we gave Boone a great deal of competition, but in the second half our opponents had everything their own way.

Ames 12 - - - - - Newton 30

JANUARY 29, 1927

Newton came to Ames and once more defeated us by a wide margin. Although they almost duplicated their feat of two weeks before, they were unable to add the extra 10 points to equal their former score.

The Spirit

Ames 20 - - - - - Story City 19

FEBRUARY 4, 1927

The scoreboard showed the closeness of this game. Until the final whistle, the outcome of it still remained in doubt. Story City seemed to have the edge on us during the initial period, and they lead us by four points at the half, but in the second stanza our boys regained their stride and evened the score. From then on it was nip and tuck. Although Story City scored only four field goals during the entire game, their proficiency at the foul line made them dangerous opponents.

Ames 9 - - - - - Marshalltown 14

FEBRUARY 12, 1927

This game was very ragged. Each team's passing was faulty and fumbles were frequent. There was little scoring in the first half, but in the first few moments of the second, Marshalltown sank two long back court shots and then they secured six more counters to win the game.

Ames 23 - - - - - Story City 15

FEBRUARY 18, 1927

Due to infractions of the training rules, Coach Campbell was forced to re-vamp his whole squad just before this game. This was the first game in which the old Ames High pep was evident in our playing.

Ames 17 - - - - - Grinnell 13

FEBRUARY 19, 1927

To show that their victory over Story City was not a fluke, our new combination took Grinnell's measure by a 17-13 score. This was an entirely new team, but they counted seven field-goals to our opponents' six, and three free throws to their one.

Ames 10 - - - - - Oskaloosa 19

FEBRUARY 25, 1927

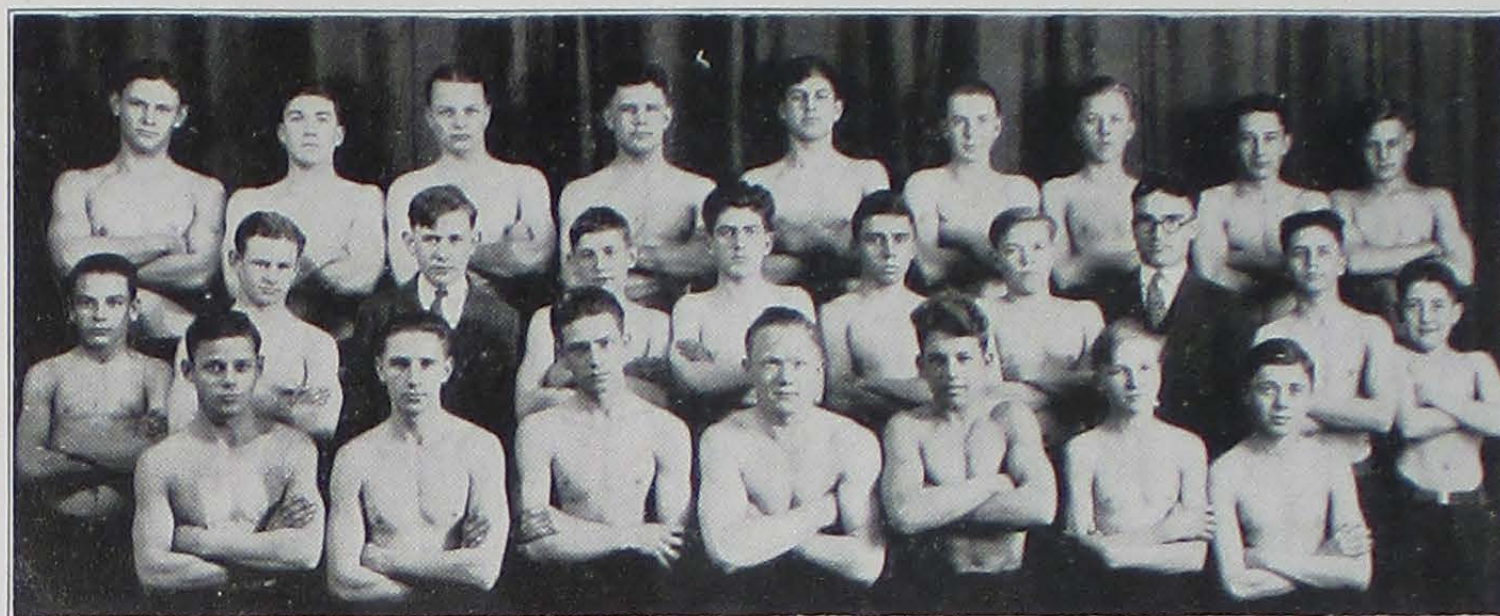
Our fighting five held the "Bologna Brigade" on even terms during the first period but went to pieces in the final period. Superior weight and strength was responsible for our defeat.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BOONE

Ames 12 - - - - - Boone 24

In the first round of the district tournament at Boone, we were eliminated by the strong Boone quintet. No alibi is necessary, as they were plainly the better team, and playing on their own floor gave them a slight advantage.

The Spirit



Top row: Doggett, Payton, Jones, D. Fish, Brown, McElyea, Devore, R. Baldwin, Malcolm.
Second row: King, McCurdy, Morrison, McGriff, Lloyd, Damon, Hiner, Mr. Eiker, C. Fish, F. Baldwin,
Cole, Richardson, Pickett, Truesdell, Ruggles, Murphy, Foster.

Ames 10 - - - - - Eldora 23

JANUARY 15, 1927

Our old rivals triumphed over us in this, the first encounter of the season. We were handicapped in the lighter weights by lack of experience. Cole, Richardson, and Ruggles won their bouts, and Fish wrestled to a draw. Although we were defeated, the prospects seemed bright for the season, for we made a very creditable showing.

Ames 15 - - - - - Marshalltown 12

JANUARY 21, 1927

In this meet, King, a husky little newcomer, started our scoring off with a resounding crash when he threw his man in 50 seconds. We were victors in four other matches and wrestled to a draw in two.

Ames 15 - - - - - Clarion 15

JANUARY 28, 1927

Clarion gained a comfortable lead in the first two bouts, but forfeited it in the 105 lb. event. From then on, the score fluctuated considerably and finally ended the meet with a score of 15 all.

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Ames 29 - - - - - Eagle Grove 7

JANUARY 29, 1927

Eagle Grove went down to an overwhelming defeat before our grapplers. Only two matches were sacrificed to our opponents. This victory was a boost to the morale of the squad.

Ames 8 - - - - - Eldora 22

FEBRUARY 4, 1927

Just as we began to feel quite confident, the boys from Eldora came over and trounced us soundly. Their veteran team seemed to be improving by leaps and bounds.

Ames 12 - - - - - Clarion 12

FEBRUARY 5, 1927

Again we were forced to submit to the whims of fate, and Clarion once more tied the score. Victory was within our grasp several times during the last match, but "Tiny" Truesdell was unable to defeat "Hagie" of Clarion. The match ended in a draw, and this tied the score of the meet.

Ames 21 - - - - - Marshalltown 12

FEBRUARY 11, 1927

We administered a most decisive defeat to Marshalltown in this parley. We allowed them only three matches, while we took three falls and as many decisions.

Ames 23 - - - - - Eagle Grove 2

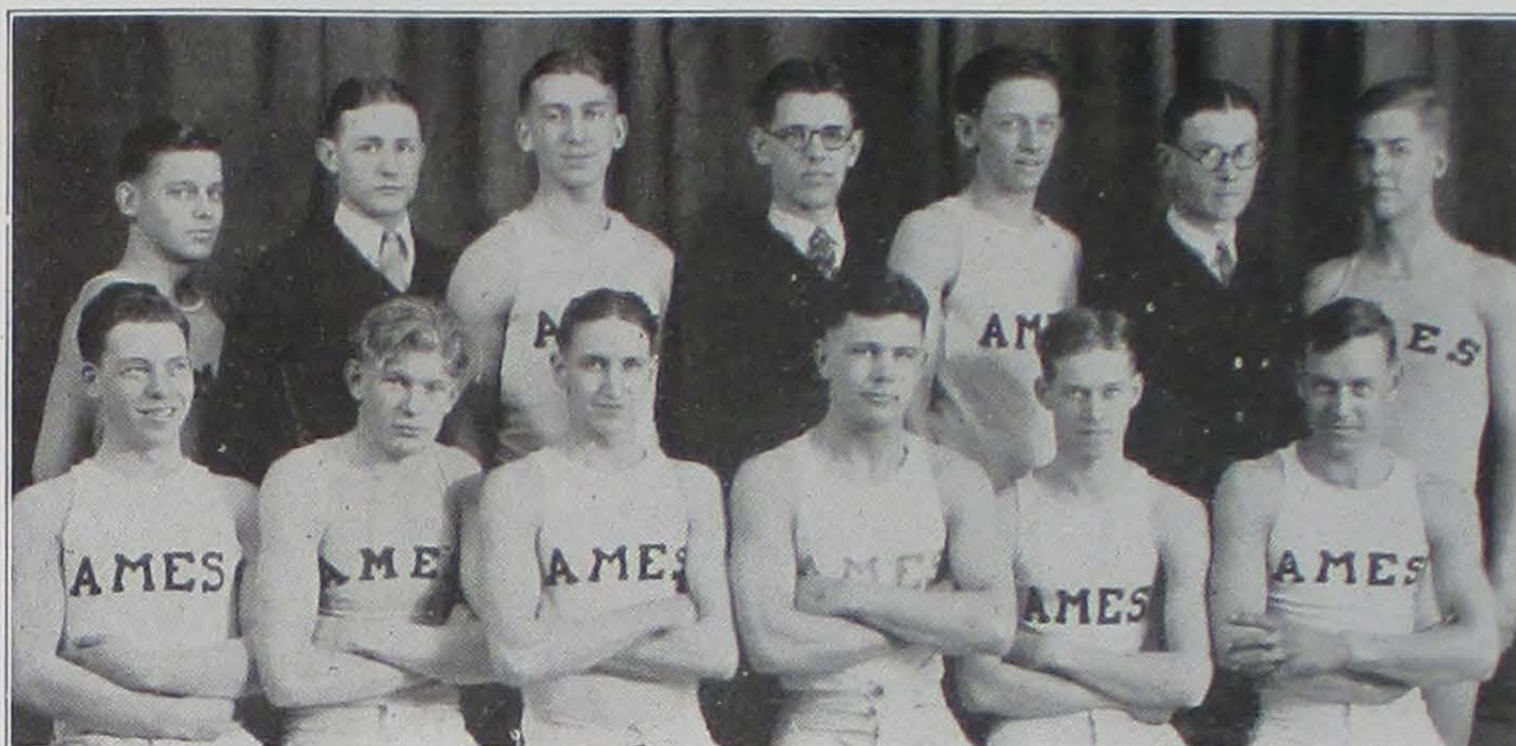
FEBRUARY 12, 1927

The feature of this encounter was King's match with Stryker of Eagle Grove. King went 10 lbs. over his weight with Stryker, and succeeded in throwing his opponent in 80 seconds. Eagle Grove secured one match in the 125 lb. division which gave 2 points.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

All of our men except Ruggles, Richardson, and Cole were eliminated in the initial round. Ruggles succumbed in the second round but Otto went through to score second place in the 135 lb. class. Dick Cole emerged as state champion in the 115 lb. class and Ames took sixth in the state, with a score of 6 points in a field of 18 contesting teams. This ended our most successful wrestling season.

The Spirit



Top row: Richard Cole, Howard McGriff, R. Martin, T. Adams, H. Carr, Kelly, Allen.
Second row: Moody, Kirchoff, W. Jones, D. Fish, Anthony, McLaughlin.

TRACK

Last season's track was fairly successful although nothing sensational was accomplished. At the Drake Relays, Ames was one of the first six Class B schools to qualify, and placed third in the preliminaries and fifth in the finals. At the Grinnell "G" Club invitation meet, we placed fifth in a field of twenty teams with 12 points. Each of the four teams above us was from a Class A school.

At the district meet held at Marshalltown we placed third with 22½ points in a field of twenty. We qualified three men, Smith, Roup, and McGriff, to send to the State meet, where we placed seventh with fifty teams competing.

In the Story County Triangular meet we scored just a fraction over half the total points. One hundred and fifty-three points were possible and we were credited with 76 5/6 of them.

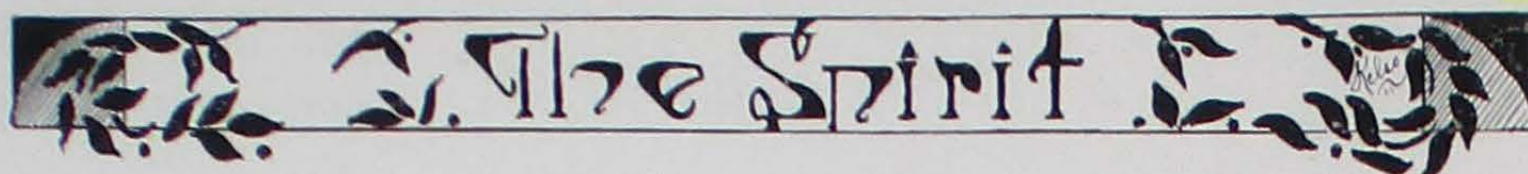
Fifty teams from all over the state competed at the interscholastic meet at Iowa City, and with only two men entered we took seventh place again.



Girls Athletics

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF AMES HIGH SCHOOL

"Play for all, and all for play." That's the slogan of the Ames High School Girls' Athletic Association, and it quite reveals the purpose of such an organization in Ames High School. This is a new project and it has been accepted by the girls as a needed and very welcome organization. There is only one disappointing thing about it—the Senior girls will have no chance to earn awards, but, of course, everything must have a starting point.

All Ames High girls are associate members of this organization and may become active members by earning one hundred points and paying ten cents semester dues. Senior girls of this year may be elected as honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the active members. Both active and associate members may take part in any activity sponsored by the Association, but only active members are eligible for election on the Athletic Council and have voting privileges.

This Council regulates the activities and membership of the organization. The girls' athletic instructor and the principal of the High School have the power to veto its actions. Two girls are elected from each class, at regular class meetings for organization, to act on this Council.

The awards given are letters, class numerals, and pins. To win a minor "A", six hundred and fifty points must be earned, one hundred points in sports, one hundred in health, seventy-five in physical education work, and three hundred points in outside activities. To win a major "A", one thousand points must be earned, one hundred and fifty points in sports, one hundred and fifty in health, one hundred and ten in physical education work, and three hundred in outside activities. These points carry over from year to year so a great number of active members ought to get either their major or minor "A's." We are sure that the girls will be delighted to find that they can now earn letters. It was a great disappointment to many of the girls who came into High School when they found that there was no way for them to win these, and that their work was done solely for the pleasure that they themselves would derive from it. All active members are entitled to wear the Association pin, the design for which, the girls will work out. For two or three years people have paid little attention to girls' athletics and have not seemed to realize that girls are just as anxious to earn, and are just as proud of, an "A" as boys. The class winning the highest percentage of points each year will be awarded a class numeral to be placed on a G. A. A. banner and will also be entertained by the Association.

But the winning of awards is not all that this organization offers to girls. It offers an opportunity to show better sportsmanship, cleaner playing, and a pride in self, and since there will be both personal and group honors awarded, many girls who know that they alone cannot win awards, but can aid a group in doing so, will be encouraged to participate in sports.

This organization in our High School will help to bring girls' athletics and physical education work to a higher standing in the community and to arouse the interest of more girls in this work.

The desire of the Association is to have all girls become active members and to do their bit in making the G. A. A. a lasting success.

"LET'S BOOST FOR G. A. A."

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BASKETBALL

Basketball was the second and most popular event in girls' athletics. The games were played off in the form of a Round Robin Tournament, in which the Sophomores again carried off the high honors.

In addition to the class teams, in this event, a special team was formed of girls from the three classes.

The points in basketball were awarded just as they were in volley ball, but it was a much harder proposition to win them because of the number that went out for this sport.

The results of this event were:

Sophomores 39	-	-	-	-	Specials 14
Specials 32	-	-	-	-	Seniors 25
Sophomores 37	-	-	-	-	Seniors 21
Seniors 34	-	-	-	-	Juniors 10
Sophomores 25	-	-	-	-	Juniors 19
Juniors 32	-	-	-	-	Specials 19



VOLLEY BALL

The first event of interest in girls' athletics was the volley ball elimination tournament, which the Sophomores won.

There were three volley ball teams: Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Each team was composed of girls from the respective classes.

The girls who made teams and were working for their Girl Reserve Emblem, received one point toward winning it. Those who did not make a team but who attended all practices, were awarded one-half point toward their emblem. Members of the winning team received one point extra.

The scores of the games were as follows:

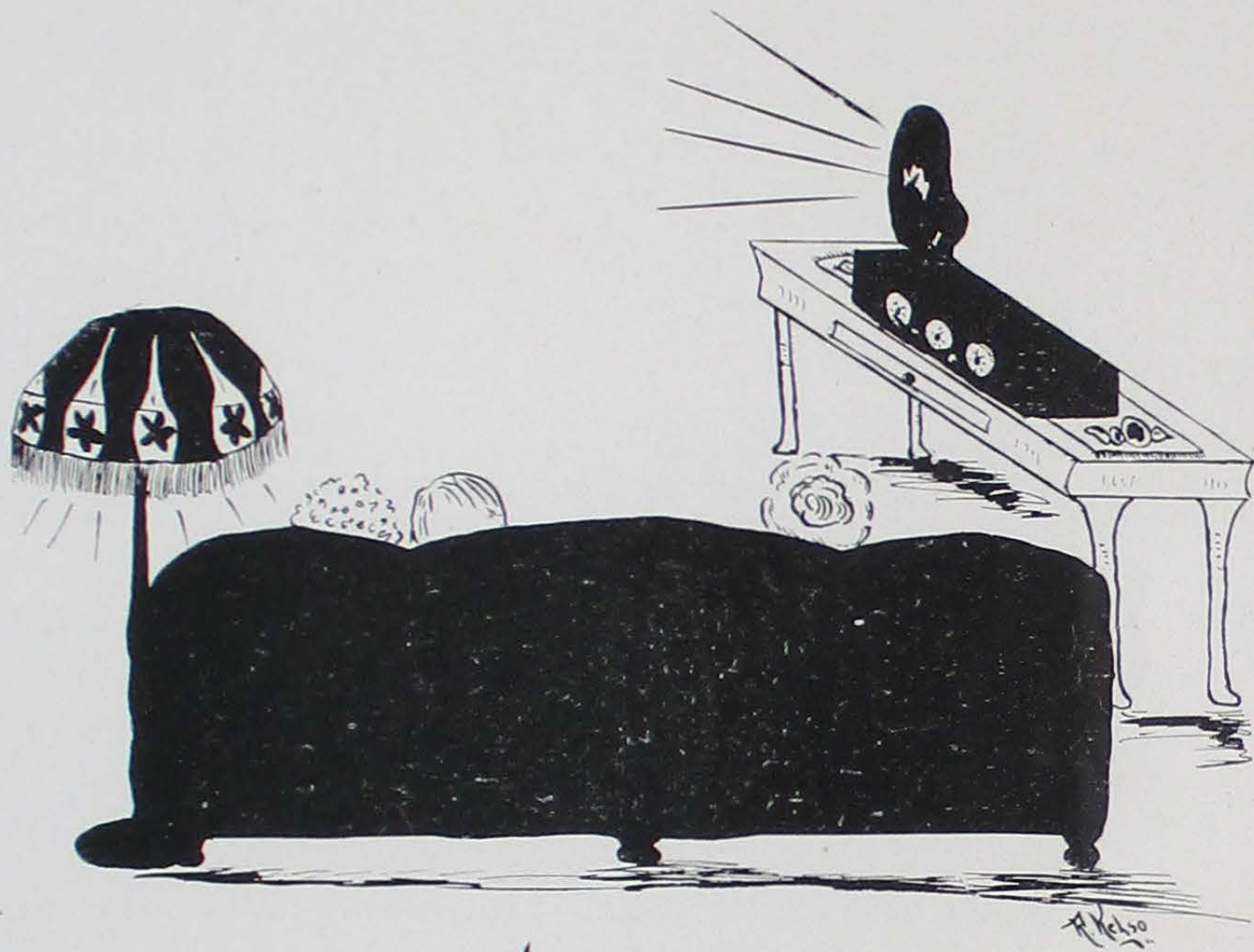
Sophomores 52	-	-	-	-	Seniors 24
Sophomores 32	-	-	-	-	Juniors 24



BASEBALL

The last contest, in which the girls' teams will participate, will be the baseball tournament. A much smaller group is out for baseball than for either volley ball or basketball. Baseball does not seem to be so popular a sport as basketball or volley ball. Perhaps the reason for this is that it calls for a great deal of skill in handling the ball, or that it calls for a considerable amount of muscle. On the other hand, the tennis courts are in fine order and the weather (when it doesn't rain) is just right for tennis; and this, instead of the reasons stated above, may be the cause of the shortage of baseball players.

Let us hope that either the Seniors or the Juniors have some good luck and a few good "swatters" so that they will be able to defeat the Sophomores, who have won both of the other tournaments.



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THE CALENDAR

1926

- Sept. 13. The grand rush for (or is it "from"?) knowledge started.
 " 18. The football season started with Ames thrown for a loss. Ames 0; North High 9.
 " 24. Ames High mixer.
 " 25. Thirteen proved to be a lucky rather than an unlucky number for Ames. Ames 13; Colfax 0.
- Oct. 2. Ames took a rest and grabbed only two points, but allowed none to Nevada.
 " 9. Howard McGriff won the 92-yard dash for a touchdown. Ames 14; Marshalltown 0.
 " 13. "Spirit" Staff picnic. The Staff didn't send back much cider!
 " 16. Ames "ran away" with six touchdowns, and beat Story City 41-0.
 " 22. The Girl Reserves served tea to their grandmothers.
 " 23. Jefferson took the game by a score of 12-2.
 " 29. Ames High became "pepped up" for the Homecoming event.
 " 30. Ames High tied Newton 0-0.
- Nov. 4. Boone was humbled by a 21-0 score.
 " 4-5. The Teachers' Convention allowed us a much needed vacation.
 " 11. No school today.
 " The Colo boys went home with a 25-0 victory.
 " 20. We were defeated by Valley Junction 16-3.
- Dec. 6. First basketball game of the season: Marshalltown 18, Ames 19.
 " 12. Our debaters lost to Newton.
 " 17. The Nevada "Basketeers" took the game with a 23-16 score.
 " 22. Boone said "Ditto" and the game ended with our team on the short end of the 24-9 score.
 " 23.
 to Jan. 4. We were sorry to leave school to take our Christmas vacation.

1927

- Jan. 4. The new stage curtain was dedicated.
 " 8. Ames bowed to the Grinnell cagers and presented them with a 25-11 victory.
 " 11. Our affirmative debating team beat Boone.
 " 12. The "A" Club initiated its new members.
 " 13. Ames, Eagle Grove, and Iowa Falls "argued it out" in a triangular meet. The Ames negative team took first place.
 " 14. Basketball: Newton took 40 to our 15.
 " 15. The Eldora wrestlers took the first match 23-10.
 " 15. Ames lost to Oskaloosa in a 30-12 basketball game.
 " 21. Basketball: Ames 9, Nevada 23.
 " 21. Ames grapplers defeated the Marshalltown wrestlers 15-12.
 " 22. Boone reaped a second victory in a 25-9 basketball game.

The Spirit

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| Jan. | 28. | Clarion tied our wrestling team with a score of 15. |
| " | 29. | Ames High mat men downed the Eagle Grove team by a score of 29-7. |
| " | 29. | The Ames High "basketeers" were outdone by Newton in a 31-12 game. |
| Feb. | 4. | The Ames High cagers located the basket and defeated Story City by a score of 20-19. |
| " | 4. | The Eldora wrestlers gained 25 points to our 8. |
| " | 5. | The Ames and Clarion grapplers again tied with a score of 12. |
| " | 10. | Ames High won the Triangular Declamatory contest with Nevada and Story City. |
| " | 11. | Junior Class Play, "The Big Idea," was presented. |
| " | 11. | The Marshalltown mat men went down in defeat in a 21-12 match. |
| " | 12. | The Ames High wrestlers proved superior to the men from Eagle Grove. The result was 23-2. |
| " | 12. | Marshalltown took the basketball game with a score of 14-9. |
| " | 16. | Our affirmative debaters lost to Webster City. |
| " | 18. | The Ames High cagers again defeated Story City; this time by a 23-15 score. |
| " | 19. | Thirteen was unlucky for Grinnell, especially when our "Basketeers" had seventeen. |
| " | 19. | Richard Cole won the State wrestling championship in the 115 lb. class. Otto Richardson won third place in the 135 lb. class, losing first place on the flip of a coin. |
| " | 25. | This basketball game went to Oskaloosa, the score being 19-10. |
| " | 25. | Our Declamatory team lost to Jewell. Dorthy Kuhn took second place. |
| " | 26. | The Ames High wrestlers wrung a 31-1 victory from Jordan. |
| March | 3. | The last basketball of the season went to Boone: the score was 24-12. |
| " | 4. | Triangular Declamatory contest between Ames, Boone, Newton. Ames took one first place and one second. |
| " | 7. | The Ames Affirmative Debating team won an argument from Perry. |
| " | 9. | The Perry Affirmative team again "got the worst side" of the argument. |
| " | 10-12. | Drake Debating Tournament. Ames was eliminated by Centerville. |
| " | 17. | Solo tryouts were held. Maxwell Smith and Ruth Raymond were awarded first places. |
| " | 24. | Richard Cole defeated Cyril Mitchell, 1927 National champion in the A. A. U. wrestling meet. |
| April | 16. | Music contest at Jefferson. Maxwell Smith, soloist, and Girls' Trio, consisting of Grace Virginia Browning, Ruth Scott, and Mary Madsen took first place. The Girls' Glee Club was placed second. |

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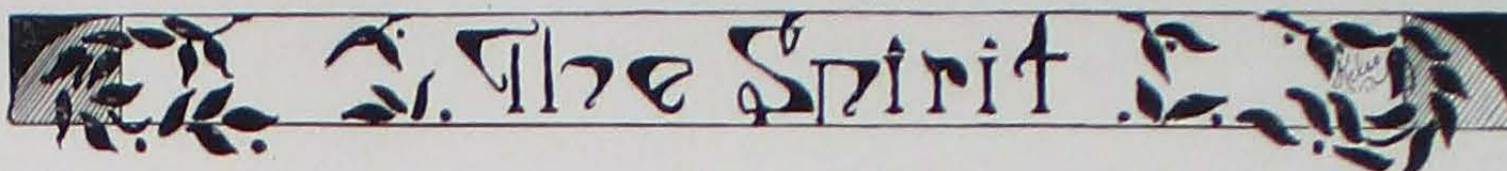
- April 18-20. Senior Class Play tryouts were held.
 " 23. Triangular Track Meet held at Ames with Story City and Nevada. Ames won by a wide margin.
- May 25. Senior Breakfast and Assembly.
 " 26-27. Senior Exams.
 " 28. Junior-Senior Banquet.
 " 29. Annual Class Sermon.
 " 30. Decoration Day. Hurrah, no school!
- May 31-
 June 1. Senior Class Play.
 June 2. Senior Class Night Program.
 " 3. Commencement Exercises.
 " 3. Last day of school. Freedom dawns!

HONOR ROLL

Betty Beckman
Mary Brindley
Garnet Edgerton
Elizabeth Fish
Jean Guthrie
Ruth Hansen
Louis Havens
Bernice Kunerth
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Mr. M. G. Davis was at his first baseball game. During the game when he was looking away from the game, a foul tip hit him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself, he asked faintly, "What was it?"

"A foul, only a foul."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "A fowl? I thought it was a mule."

Dorothy Kuhn: "What is that old proverb about the moss and the rolling stone?"

Jibby Jones: "A revolving fragment of the Paleozoic age collects no cryptogamous vegetation."

Stanley Collins: "I wish I had money. I'd travel."

Mr. Lare: "How much do you need?"

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The basso sang in Dutch.
Had I the hang of what they sang?
Well, not so very much.
The baritone sang Russian.
He really seemed to be
An awful hit, though I admit
It was all Greek to me.
At criticizing music
I'm not so very good;
But, bless your heart, I like the part
That I have understood.

Otto Richardson: "Are you good looking?"

Ruth Scott (cooly): "They tell me I am."

Otto: "Then go down to the study hall and look for my pen. I lost it."

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In going through the records, we find an old essay on cats composed by Boyd Young.

"Cats made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese Cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pur-sian Cats. Cats with bad tempers is called Angorrie Cats. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline Cats."

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Our French correspondent says this of the English language.

"When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."

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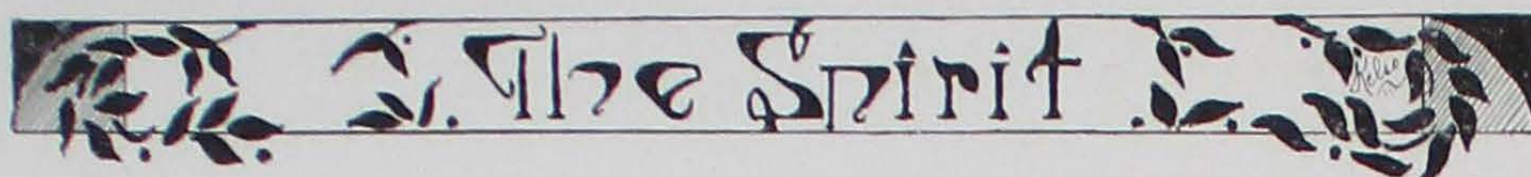
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Miss Seaman: "Give some quota-
tions you've learned from the Bible."

Stanley Collins: "And so Judas
went and hanged himself."

Miss Seaman: "Good, give an-
other."

Stanley: "Go thou and do like-
wise."

Ruth Raymond to auto salesman:
"Yes, I understand about the carbur-
etor and all those other parts. Now
please show me the depreciation. I've
been told that it gives more trouble
than anything else."

Once upon a time an absent-minded
professor came home, put his cane in
bed and stood himself up in the cor-
ner, ate his shoe strings and tied his
spaghetti, washed his hands, threw
the water in bed and jumped out the
window.

The Spirit

EAT

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PURITAN

I. W. SMITH

Shott shot the first shot, and the shot Shott shot shot not Knott. The shot Shott shot shot not Knott, so Shott shot again, and once more the shot Shott shot shot not Knott, but the shot Knott shot shot Shott, so Knott won notwithstanding.

Here is a letter the Editor recently received and his reply.

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We've decided that this Spirit's dumb prize should go to the girl who went to a tonsorial parlor to have her tonsils removed.

Of the beasts familiar to us in our early grades two at least have become extinct. One was the "consecrated cross-eyed bear" we used to sing about in Sunday school; the other that creature of wonderful speed and endurance, the "equator," or "menagerie lion" that ran around the earth.

Circus Man (after runaway elephant): "Have you seen a strange animal around here?"

Farmer: "I have that. There was an India rubber bull eating my carrots with his tail."

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The Frenchman did not like the looks of the barking dog barring his way.

"It's all right," said Gale Morrison, "don't you know the proverb: 'Barking dogs don't bite?'"

"Ah yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverb, you know ze proverb, but ze dog—does he know ze proverb?"

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Miss Lynch: "Can anyone tell me what Sir Walter Raleigh said to Queen Elizabeth when he placed his coat on the ground for her to walk on?"

Banks: "I guess he said, 'Step on it, kid.'"

Norma Gilbert (at P. O.): "I'd like to see some of your two cent stamps please."

The clerk produced a sheet of one hundred.

Norma pointed to the stamp in the center and said: "I'll take that one."

Mildred Kulow: "What is the Emperor of Japan called?"

Velma Counce: "McAdoo"

Here is one of the latest obituaries we have found, "May he roast in peace."

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Mr. Vanderlinden: "Oh, go to sleep. What you heard was probably the rubber plant stretching itself."

Cop: "Come on! What's the matter with you?"

Frances Martin: "I'm well, thanks but my engine's dead."

Lora Lynch: "I never could see why they call a boat 'she'."

Conrad Stephenson: "Evidently you never tried to steer one."

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Do you think class is a joke, young man?"

Russell Kintzley: "No sir, I'm not laughing at the class."

Howard Erwin: "I bought a motorcycle here last week and you said if anything broke, you would supply me with new parts."

Salesman: "Certainly, what do you want?"

Howard Erwin: "I want two deltoid muscles, a couple of kneecaps, one elbow, and a half a yard of cuticle, and I want them at once."

Paul Crockett: "Did you see those motors skid?"

Margaret Gamble: "How dare you call me that?"

The latest freak, about which we have heard, is a man who is such a low brow that he frequently bites his forehead while eating.

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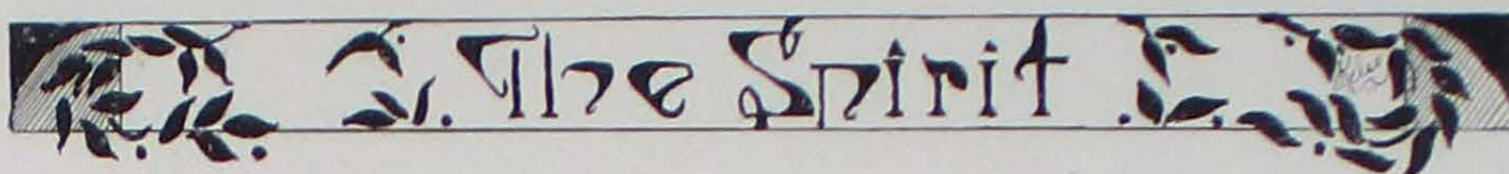
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Miss Seaman: "Yes, suppose all congressmen became women. What then?"

Richard Mixa: "Why, then it would be a house of Miss Representatives."

Harold Sherman: "How do you like hamburger balls?"

Helen Peck: "I don't know. I never attended one."

Ethel Davidson: "Why did they hang that picture?"

Sam Harter: "Perhaps they couldn't find the artist."

Norman Levine: "I've got an awful cold in my head."

Miss Kinnier: "Never mind, even if it's only a cold; it's something."

Marion Peterson: "Noodle soup, veal with tomato sauce, and a cream puff."

Waiter (who has been at the front): "Bowl of submarines, camouflage the calf, hurl me a custard grenade."

Ray Shipman: "Say Howard you're all wet!"

Howard McGriff: "Well you aren't dry yet behind the ears yourself."

Farmer: "Samanthy, do you want me to bring you anything from the city today?"

His wife: "Yes Si, you might bring me a few jars of that traffic jam I see advertised in the papers."

Arkley Minert: "I saw a big policeman take a tumble on a banana peel."

Mae Edwinston: "I see. A fall in copper security."

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Harold Knight: "Yes but I hope she don't feel as bad as it sounds."

Chinaman: "You tellee me where railroad depot?"

Ray Shipman: "What's the matter, John, lost?"

Chinaman: "No. Me here. Depot lost."

John Hughes: "Well, if that imbecile tailor hasn't pressed my trousers thwart-ships instead of fore and aft!"

P. L. Davis: "Any abnormal students in your class?"

Eiker: "Yes, indeed, two of them have good manners."

"I hear your son's at college."

"Yep."

"How's he doing?"

"Pretty good, I guess; he's taking three courses. I've just paid out ten dollars for Latin, ten dollars for Greek and a hundred dollars for Scotch."

Elizabeth Fish: "I have paid my fare."

Conductor: "I don't recollect it."

Elizabeth: "And you won't recollect it either."

Mr. Wettach: "What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees?"

Herbert Carr: "It goes out."

A Mr. Cobb has married a Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.

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Miss Lynch had not been having good luck in the English class with verbs. Finally, in disgust, she turned to George Maxwell.

"Try this sentence," she said to him: "Take the cow out of the lot." What mood in that sentence?"

"The cow." George promptly replied.

Two cats were about to have a duel.

"Let us have an understanding before we begin," said one.

"About what?" asked the other.

"Is it to be a duel to the death, or shall it be the best three lives out of five?"

William Gernes: "You can't stop a man from thinking."

Helen Gretter: "No, the difficulty is to start him."

Clarence Beek was going out to the college in his car. He approached a corner on which stood Frances Martin.

"Going my way?" asked the over-anxious Clarence.

"Why, yes; which way are you going?"

"Why, I am going the way you're going."

"Then you are going north?"

"Yes."

"Well, give my regards to the Esquimaux!"

Jake Gottfried: "The undercrust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough."

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Gordon Stiles: "A mouse."

"How is the pig, Pat?"
"Faith, an' he's a great glutton."
"How is that?"
"Be jabbers, he drank two pails
full of milk, an' when I put the little
rascal in the pail he didn't half fill
it."

Observant youngster: "Oh, look at
that funny man, mother! He's sit-
ting on the pavement talking to a
banana skin!"

Eiker: "Yes, they sometimes laun-
der the soiled money at the treas-
ury."

Francis Jones: "Can you tell me
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Bernard Peyton: "Gee whiz! Am I expected to do the work and find it too?"

Stump Orator: "I want reform; I want government reform; I want labor reform; I want—"

Don Hemstreet: "Chloroform!"

Mildred Kulow, before cooking her first meal (on phone): "Hello, Jones' Butcher Shop? Please send me a pound of mince meat and be sure it's a nice young mince."

Mrs. Garo: "Get out of here before I give you a piece of my mind."

Tramp: "Don't do that, lady. Save the pieces and maybe you can have the bloomin' thing fixed."

Mac: "Does he know anything about athletics?"

Coach: "Not a thing. He thinks the pole vault is in a bank at Warsaw."

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Eleanor: "I wish heaven had made me a man."

Fred: "It did; here I am."

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Miss Lynch: "Are there any girls here who can come tomorrow night instead of tonight?"

Paul Crockett (absently) "I can."

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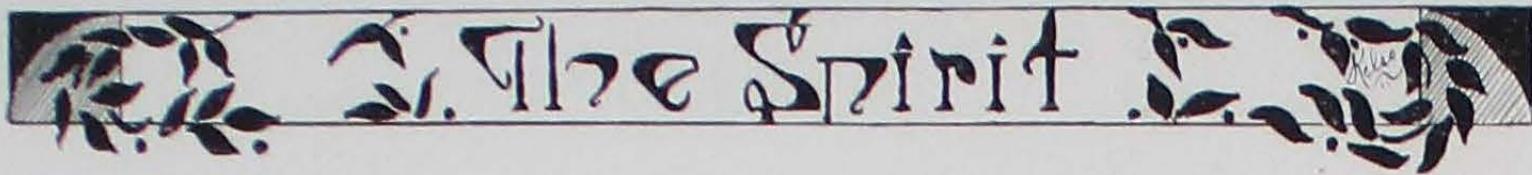


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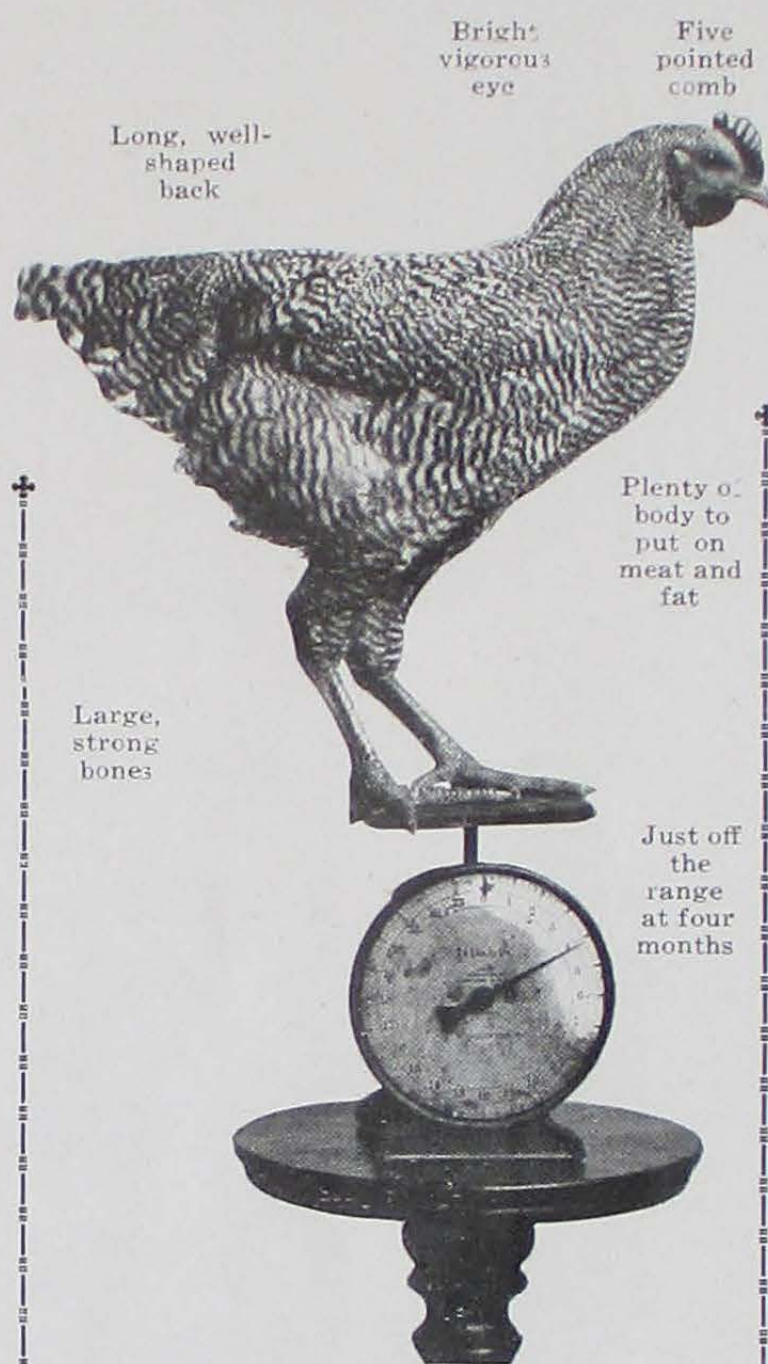
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Russell Kintzley, who claims he saw a submarine in Philadelphia last summer, has asked the committee which is putting on the Squaw Creek regatta, to include a gondola race among the events. "The other contestants will not be able to see me for dust once I get started up the river," he stated confidentially to the committee, when voicing the suggestion.

Sam Harter, president of the Ames High School chapter, League of American Wheelmen, is planning a membership drive to start early next month. All bicycle riders are requested to attend. Mr. Harter has prepared a speech on "After Education—What?" which he will deliver at the time. The Ames Hi wheelman is also associate vice president of the League of American Wheelwomen.

Jake Gottfried has invented a small machine consisting of two paddles, A and B, with which to kill potato bugs. Said bug is placed on paddle A and struck firmly, but gently, with paddle B. Mr. Gottfried announced that he may decide to locate his factory here if the proper inducements are offered.

Verdene Anthony reports that the lightning bugs are so thick around his home that the light shining in his eyes prevents him from getting a good night's sleep. This, he says, is a sure sign of something or other; he forgets what.

Squire Weston E. Jones wore a small bouquet of bleeding hearts in his lapel yesterday.

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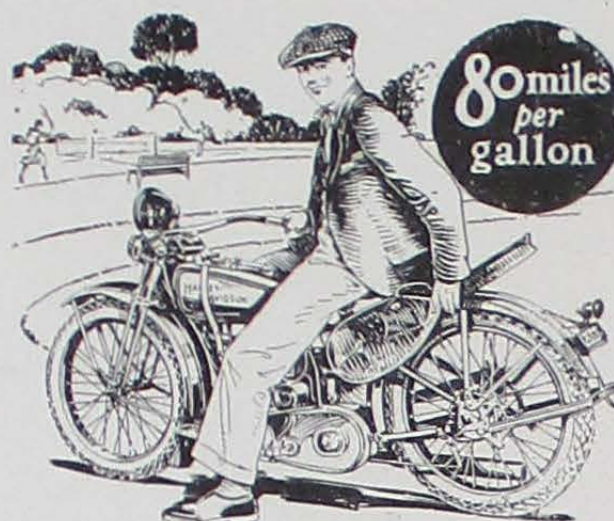
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There are a few thoughtful people left in the world, it seems. The Home Economics girls sent to the office a sample piece of cherry pie which they had made. The cherry, in some way, was lost from between the crusts on the way.

Richard Mixa has started work on the pink doilies which he is to give away at graduation time.

Little Bobbie Hansen must have gained the wrong impression, for the youngster hung up his stockings by the fireplace the night before Easter. Christmas, not Easter, is the time Santa comes, Bobbie.

Miss Petersen recently purchased a ticket to a lecture on "Fools." On the ticket was written, "Admit One."

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Russell Kintzley, who was sojourning in the East on his summer vacation, says he rode up Bunker Hill in a sight-seeing bus; and that, he claims, is more than the Revolutionary heroes ever did.

Howard McGriff says there is no reason for swimming the Catilina Channel, as the boats make regular trips.

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I heard a poet sing,
"Thy charms, unveil!
Hail, Gentle Spring!"

And "Gentle Spring"
Her charms unveiled
And hailed and hailed
And hailed and hailed.

Mr. Wettach: "What happens
whwhen a man's temperature goes
down as far as as it can go?"

John Scharf: "He has cold feet,
sir."

Dale Arnold: "Can a person be
punished for something he hasn't
done?"

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Of course
not."

D. A.: "Well, I haven't done my
geometry yet."



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Pauline Bills: "What is eti-
quette?"

Don Fish: "It is saying thank
you when you want to say gimme."

Ruth Wagner: "I see in a paper
that three persons were killed in a
feud."

Edward Kilgore: "Those little,
cheap cars are dangerous."

Mr. Davis: "Why are you late,
Tom?"

Tom Murray: "Because the bell
rang before I got here."

Evidently the villain was a gentle-
man—he preferred blondes.

Mr. Lare: "Now, class, we have
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helk?

Dick Paulson (translating "Rex
fugit")—"The king flees."

Mrs. Garo: "No, you must use
'has' with the perfect."

Dick Paulson: "The king has
fleas."

Oran McElyea: "How far were
you from the correct answer to that
Chem. problem?"

Gilmour MacDonald: "Two seats."

Teacher: "How did you find the
initiation?"

A Club Neophyte: "Didn't have
to find it; just stooped over and there
it was."

Max Brockman skidded on a ba-
nana peel in front of a store and sub-
sided gently into a crate of eggs. The
polite storekeeper came out to assist
him to rise from the crate of hen-
fruit.

"Oh, I do hope that I have not
broken them," said Max.

"Not at all, sir," said the polite
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Miss Waters: "I wish you had a little more push. You are always behind."

Robert Boyd: "Well, how could I push if I wasn't behind?"

The hand that rocks the cradle
Used to rule the world, they say,
But the foot that steps on the pedal
Cuts a lot of ice, today.

"Presence of mind is greatly promoted by absence of body." (How about Brockman?)

Miss Gove: "What are you doing—learning anything?"

"Useless" Devore: "No, ma'am; listening to you."

The first football game played in the United States took place in 1776 between Harvard and Yale.

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,
"You must set this matter to right;
What time did the Sophomore leave,
Who sent in his card last night?"
"His work was pressing, father dear,
And his love for it was great;
He took his leave and went away
Before a quarter of eight."
Then a twinkle came in her bright blue eyes,
And her dimple deeper grew;
"'Tis surely no sin to tell him that,
For a quarter of eight is two."

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl,
That dangled in the center of her brow.
But we hear that she was thought to be
No better than she ought to be,
And society don't recognize her now.

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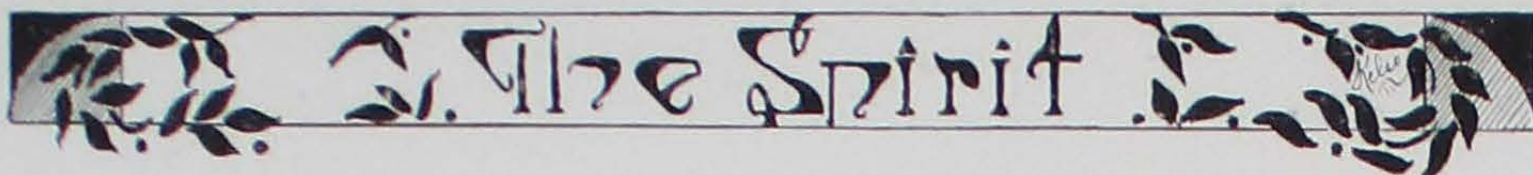
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"Of course, sir," the conductor replied politely, "provided he does not put his feet on it."

A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived in a tree;
She was a 3-toed tree toad,
But a 2-toed tree toad was he,
The 2-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod;
For the 2-toed tree toad loved the
ground
That the 3-toed tree toad trod;
But vainly the 2-toed tree toad
tried—
He couldn't please her whim;
In her tree toad bower, with her V-toe
power,
The she toad vetoed him.

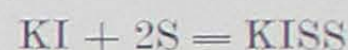
Jeanette Miller: "We burned up six million dollars worth of churches in the last two years."

Joe Norman: "Holy smoke!"

Gerald Sills: "Do they call that thing a beefsteak? It makes me laugh."

Waiter: "I'm glad to hear it, sir. Most people swear."

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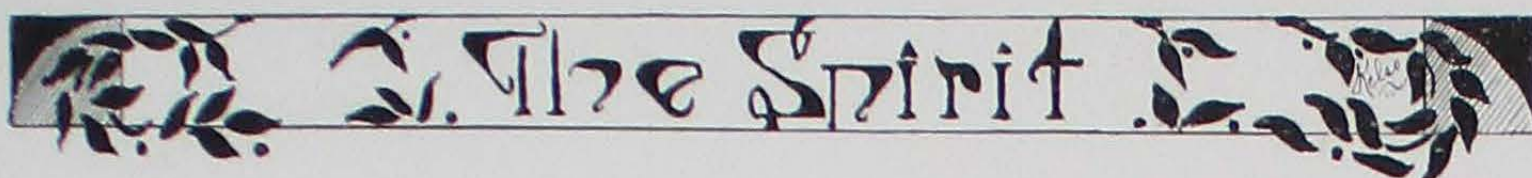
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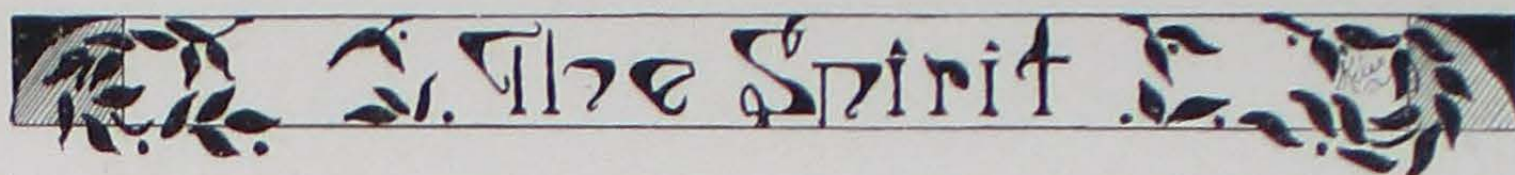
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Thomas Katt: "I'd give my life for you, dear."

Maria Meow: "Cheap skate; nine or nothing!"

A green little chemist,
One bright summer day,
Mixed some green chemicals
In a rather green way.
The green little chemicals
Gave off green smoke,
And the green little chemist
Began to choke.
The green little grasses
Now tenderly wave
O'er the green little chemist's
Green little grave.

Raymond Shipman came into the Sipirit office and sat down absently on a broken chair. As he picked himself up he observed: "I never got a let-down like that before."

Frances M.: "How do you like Audrey's new mustache?"

Gladys M.: "It tickles me."

The manager of the Sheldon-Munn saw Albert Hiner kneeling down in the hall and polishing a pair of boots that had been left outside a door.

"Haven't I told you not to clean the boots in the hall, but to take them downstairs?" asked the manager.

"Yes," said Albert, "but this fellow is a Scotchman, and he's hanging on to the laces."

Mrs. Garo: "I want some canine pills."

Druggist: "What's the matter with the dog?"

Mrs. Garo: "See here, my husband is a gentleman!"

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"Man wants but little here below," said Sam Harter, recent arrival in the lower regions, removing his overcoat.

Florence Van Nice: "Can I get in through that gate?"

Dick Mixa: "Guess so; I just saw a load of hay go through."

In a recent movie, one of the actors was a chimpanzee.

"Oh, look at the bamboo!" exclaimed Margaret Thurber.

"Go on!" said Lara Lynch.
"That's a boomerang!"

Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.

Him: "Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?"

Her: "Because, if they ran they'd kick up too much dust."

Dale Morrison (in Laboratory):
"Mr. Lare, where do you keep the diluted water?"

Mr. Davis' son: "What is the penalty for bigamy?"

Mr. P. L. Davis: "Two mothers-in-law."

Mr. Wettach: "Now, children, I shall show you something of the internal anatomy of the frog. (Takes something wrapped in oiled paper from pocket, opens it, and discloses two ham sandwiches.) That's peculiar; I could have sworn that I'd eaten my lunch this noon."

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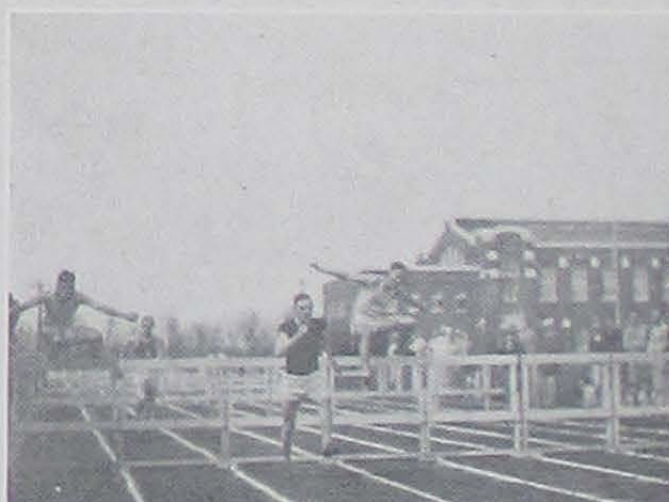
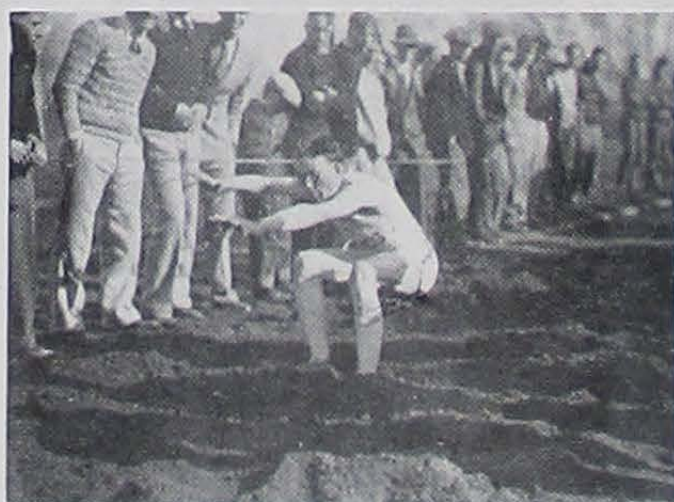
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"Can you fight?"

"No."

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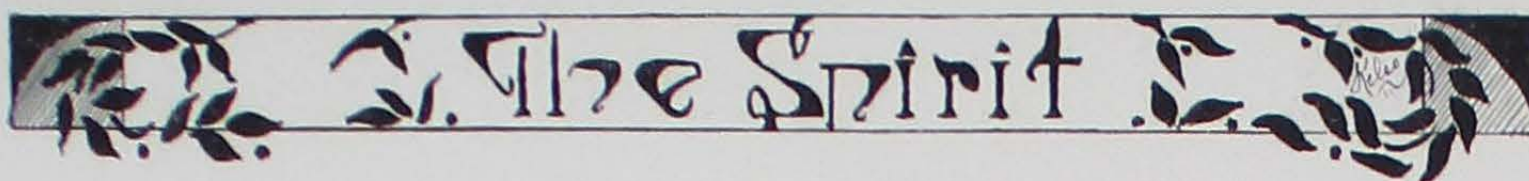
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